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THE PEOPLE OF NEW ENGLAND

Sparta fed her national pride with the boast that: "Her chief product was men." Likewise New England depends upon her people for independence, vigor, enterprise, and other hardy qualities of mind and character which have ever distinguished them. The strength of New England comes not from the natural resources--but from its men.

Nature has made New England different from the other sections of the United States, and the circumstances of her ancestry and environment have made the people of New England different from the people in other parts of the country. A strong cosmopolitan trend has been bred by modern conditions of business and life--and New England has participated in this trend--there are certain conditions which insure a marked individualism. Is this tendency insularity? Or has that phase of progression happily passed?

New Englanders have always been conscious that they were the leaders in the building of our Nation. At least one-half dozen generations were born and bred in the knowledge. After the natives of New England worked out their own supremacy, they went out into wider fields. It was they that built the Nation; and in so building, they strengthened the feeling of adequate knowledge that was their inheritance.

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The Pilgrims and the Puritans of New England were all pioneers, and they bred pioneers. Ever-present was the call for New England to open other sections of the country; the call was never unheeded. Scarce had the natives of New England become acclimated; hardly had the colonies begun to thrive, when her people felt the lure of the land beyond the Alleghanies, the Mississippi Valley, the Pacific Coast, and¹ Canada.

From the early pioneer days of the Middle West down to this day of the Canadian Northwest, there has been a steady drain upon the energy and the initiative of the New Englanders. The wholesale and the continued transfusion of her best blood to the newer states meant the weakening of her own constitution and the limiting of her own development.²

The westward migration of pioneers meant such a breeding of a habit that necessarily resulted in superficial work and habit of mind. So long as there was new land to yield crops so spontaneously; so long as there was coming into being new towns and cities to demand growth and the sustenance of trade; to foster extravagance and ruthlessness; just so long would the pioneer spirit run rampant and ignore intensive methods, and sane propositions of growth. The stern pioneers of the early New England days--when it was a hazardous venture to travel to Buffalo, New York--pushed cautiously westward, but they gathered spirit³ and vehemence with their continued triumphs.

1. French, George: New England, Page 5--10.

2. Whiting, E.E: Changing New England, Page 22,23,24.

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This enthusiasm culminated in the mad rush for gold in the year 1849. Since then sanity has been struggling for recognition. The drain upon New England continued until at least 1900, and this strain diminished in stress only as the material that New England could furnish¹ became limited and the raw product decreased.

It was the pioneer spirit that brought the Pilgrims to the shores of New England, and the force of that instinct was so persistent and so powerful that they were drawn from one little community to seek a site for another, long before the first had settled into a condition that was economically comfortable. The motives that led the people from one experiment to another were most interesting in their development. In the story told by Mrs. Lois Kimball Matthews: "The Expansion of New England," is narrated how these crusaders carried an ideal of freedom with them as they entered region after region, and how they planted it in the land which they snatched from the Indian or jockeyed from Nature. No sooner were they settled than they began to chafe at the communal form of government; or they became restless because of the restrictions imposed upon them by the church. These bands advanced always in groups, motivated by a persistent hunger for land. They migrated ever onward to the West. The new towns they built were² based upon the principles that they had brought with them to America.

1. C. C. Smith; Destiny Comes to New England; Century Magazine, February 1929.

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From Plymouth to Seattle today may be found the influences which permeated the lives of the first pioneers in America.

In 1620 the Pilgrims landed. Seven years later they put out advance guards. Before the Revolution, progress was slow and halting. By the year 1812, New England itself was pretty well settled, and the flow of settlers had passed into New York, Pennsylvania, and into the Alleghanies. The Western Reserve was built after the image of New England, and the people continued to pour into Illinois and Indiana. After the completion of the Erie Canal, the New Englanders found their way into Michigan and Wisconsin. Thus there is a close kinship in the feeling between the middle westerners and the people of the New England States. The tide of pioneers continued to the coast of the Pacific; it was then deflected to Alaska and Canada.

Can we adequately evaluate the influence of New England without first studying the emigration as far westward as the Pacific ocean? New England has supplied the most vital element in the development of America--man power, which courses on its way, today as ever, as the river to the sea.

Time is the master alchemist. He has taken the pioneer spirit and changed its heart, discovery, to efficiency; he has turned its thoughts to methods instead of opportunity. In the ruthless march onward, Time now places the emphasis upon intensive cultivation, rather than upon the acquisition of new land; he favors mines and mining, rather than prospecting.

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The question of prodigal production has passed. Demand has so closely crowded upon supply, that many formerly unthought of things have become important. It is characteristic of New England temperament, ancestry, and historic inclination, that when the impulse of progress attacks its men, that they should first seek to instill the principles of the mental attitude which must furnish the motor force for the realization of the new conception of industrial progress, to infuse into the people the cultivation necessary for the proper development of the new spirit of business.²

1. Industrial Structure of New England: Part 1, Page 29

2. F. P. O'Shea: New England Faces the Facts, The Magazine of Business, June, 1929.

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THE COMPOSITION AND PROPORTION OF FOREIGN BORN

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The estimated population of the six New England states, as of July 1, 1927, was somewhat in excess of 8,000,000. According to the census of 1920, the population in that year was 7,402,900, comprising seven per cent of the population of continental United States. At the same time, it was one per cent of the population of the world.

THE HUMAN RESOURCES OF NEW ENGLAND

I-The People of New England

B-The Composition and Proportion of Foreign Born

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POPULATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL STATES OF NEW ENGLAND

State	1920	1925	1927
Connecticut	1,380,631	1,572,000	1,656,000
Maine	768,104	787,000	770,000
New Hampshire	443,083	457,000	455,000
Massachusetts	3,182,356	3,122,900	3,242,000
Rhode Island	601,397	579,200	560,000
Vermont	112,436	102,100	100,000
TOTAL	7,402,900	7,975,447	8,182,200

1. The New England News Letter, November, 1920. New England Council.

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Vermont	352,428	352,428	352,428	
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State	1930	1937	1937
Connecticut	1,380,621	1,572,000	1,630,000
Maine	768,104	787,000	797,000
New Hampshire	443,087	452,000	457,000
Massachusetts	2,822,326	3,144,999	3,242,000
Rhode Island	804,397	879,000	904,000
Vermont	252,428	252,428	252,428
TOTAL	7,400,000	7,972,527	8,102,428

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New England as a unit is one of the most densely populated regions in the United States. In 1920, with a density of 119.4 persons per square mile, this region was three and one-third as densely populated as the United States as a whole, and the 1927 estimate increases the density to 132 persons per square mile. To distribute the inhabitants of these states in accordance with the average density prevailing outside of New England would require an area comparable with that of Texas, or half again as large as¹ the State of California.

Within New England, however, there are marked contrasts in the density of different areas. The contrast between the three northern states and the three southern states is much greater than the contrast between the New England States as a whole and the rest of the United States. The character of the New England population is dominated by the three states of the southern part, which accounts for nearly four-fifths of the total. Northern New England, with nearly four-fifths of the total area, has only a little more than one-fifth of the people of the entire group. In the northern group of states the average density in 1920 was only thirty-three persons per square mile, but in the southern group, it was four hundred and nineteen persons per square mile. These figures reflect the great contrasts between urban and industrial concentration.

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Practically four-fifths of the total population of New England in 1920 was classified as urban, in comparison with slightly more than one-half for the entire United States. The density of the different sections is mainly a reflection of the number and the size of the cities they contain.

In point of density New Hampshire ranks twenty-first, Vermont twenty-seventh, and Maine thirty-first among the total states of the Union. Rhode Island and Massachusetts, in southern New England, hold first and second places, while the State¹ of Connecticut holds fourth place.

Urban and Rural Areas in New England

Nearly one-third of the total population of New England in 1920 was in eleven cities of 100,000 population or more. More than one-half the total was in 46 cities of 25,000 or above.

Of the population classified as rural, which includes all those living outside towns or incorporated places of 2,500 or above, nearly three-fifths was located in Maine in 1920, or in New Hampshire and Vermont. The population actually living on farms in New England was only 8.5 per cent of the total population of the region. This was the lowest for any region except the Middle Atlantic States. The farm population of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, comprised about one-fourth of the total of these states. In southern New England the farm population² constituted about one twentieth of the total.

1. Industrial Structure of New England: Part 3; People of New England: Page 133.

2. Whiting, E.E: Changing New England: Page 257.

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1. International Bureau of Statistics: *World Population*, 1930.
2. *Statistics of the United States*, 1930.

New England contained in 1920, eleven of the 68 cities of the United States having 100,000 or more inhabitants, and also eleven of the seventy-six cities with a population between at least 50,000 or 100,000. Of the twenty-two New England cities then exceeding 50,000 people in population, all but two were in southern New England.

In 1870, 17.3 per cent of the people born in New England were living in other parts of the country; in 1920 the proportion was eleven per cent. At the same time the percentage of native Americans coming to New England from other geographic divisions increased from four per cent to eight per cent. In the decade which ended with 1870, New England suffered a net loss from migrations totaling about 454,311; for 1920 the net loss was 170,855. The important factor has been the migration into New England of persons born elsewhere in the United States, since there are now more natives of New England living outside than ever before. The number of natives of other sections living in New England has¹ trebled since 1870.

It may be concluded that native New Englanders of the present day exhibit less tendency to seek homes elsewhere than do the natives of other sections of the United States.²

The increased facility afforded by modern means of transportation and by economic opportunity would argue for considerable shifts

1. French, George; New England Manufacturing, Page 80

2. Spengler, J. J; Quarterly Journal of Economics, August, 1930

New England contained in 1930, almost of the 50 states of the United States having 100,000 or more inhabitants, and also eleven of the twenty-six states with a population between at least 20,000 and 100,000. Of the twenty-two New England states then exceeding 20,000 people in population, all but two were in southern New England.

In 1970, 17.3 per cent of the people born in New England were living in other parts of the country; in 1930 the proportion was eleven per cent. At the same time the percentage of native Americans coming to New England from other geographic divisions increased from four per cent to eight per cent. In the decade which ended with 1970, New England suffered a net loss from migration totaling about 450,000; for 1930 the net loss was 170,000. The important factor has been the migration into New England of persons born elsewhere in the United States, since there are now more natives of New England living outside than ever before. The number of natives of other sections living in New England has doubled since 1930.

It may be concluded that native New Englanders of the present day exhibit less tendency to seek home elsewhere than do the natives of other sections of the United States.

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RESIDENCE OF NATIVES OF NEW ENGLAND IN 1920
(Percentages of Native Born of Each State)

Group	Maine	N.H.	Mass.	Ver.	R.R.	Conn
Living in state of birth	74.1	65.6	61.6	84.1	77.8	80.2
Living in other states in New England	15.5	25.5	20.0	6.1	12.9	6.6
Living in United States outside of New England	10.4	8.9	18.4	9.8	9.3	13.2

¹ Industrial Structure of New England: Part 3, Page 133

² New England News Letters; December, 1931

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Living in other states in New England	13.3	23.2	20.0	6.1	12.9	6.6
Living in United States outside of New England	10.2	5.9	18.4	9.8	9.3	13.2

FOREIGN STOCK

New England has a higher proportion of foreign born in its population than any other geographic section of the country. In actual numbers it was surpassed in 1920 only by the Middle Atlantic States and the East North Central Division. The foreign-born element of the New England population is relatively twice as great as that of the United States as a whole. The proportion of foreign born in New England was 25.5, and for the entire United States 13.2 per cent. With only seven per cent of the Nation's population, New England has 13.5 of the foreign born.

In regard to the country of birth New England differs to an important degree from other sections of the country. In New England, one-quarter of the foreign born are Canadians; one-half of these being of French blood. Their proportion in this section is six times that of the country as a whole.

Next to the French Canadians, the most important foreign stock is the Irish; this nationality represents one-seventh of all the foreign born and comprises nearly twice as great a proportion in New England as in the country as a whole.

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The foreign born represent more than 28 per cent of the population in the three southern states of New England. In the three northern states the proportion is considerably less; representing only 15.6 per cent. The contrast of the two main areas runs parallel to the existence of the industrial centers, in which most of the foreign born live. They are concentrated to the greatest degree in the large manufacturing centers. This is shown by the percentage of foreign born in the leading cities. Over forty per cent of foreigners make up the population of Lawrence, Massachusetts, as well as that of New Bedford. From thirty to forty per cent of the population of Fall River, New Britain, Woonsocket, and of Manchester, Massachusetts, were foreign born. The cities with a foreign-born population of from thirty to thirty-five per

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cent include:

Boston	Holyoke	Stamford
Cambridge	Bridgeport	Pawtucket
Lowell	Waterbury	Nashua

and Lawrence, Massachusetts, lists the foreign born, including the native stock born of foreign parents as 78.1 of the population. Foreigners total about thirty per cent in Lewiston, also.

CONCENTRATION OF FOREIGN BORN

Most of the foreign born in New England are concentrated in the industrial districts, where the people find employment in the mills and factories. The first large-scale immigration of French families from Canada came to provide labor for the textile mills. In most of the mill towns, there are French communities of considerable size. They are most conspicuous in the Blackstone Valley, in Fall River, and in New Bedford. The mill towns of Lowell, Lawrence, Nashua, and Manchester, as well as in the Merrimac Valley numbers a great many French in their inhabitants. They are further found in Biddeford, Augusta, Waterville, Lewiston, along the Kennebec River and in other portions of Maine. Outside the textile areas, the French are not so numerous. There are relatively few of that nationality in western Connecticut and in western Massachusetts. There has been a considerable infiltration into the agricultural sections

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Most of the Portugese are located in the Cape District and the Buzzard Bay region of southeastern Massachusetts and in Rhode Island, where many of the descendants of fishermen are engaged in farming. The Swedes and Finns are concentrated for the most part in a few agricultural districts in northern New England. Some of the Portugese live in the stone quarrying districts. In and about Worcester there is considerable concentration of Swedish stock, which is now well assimilated into the general population.

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CHANGES IN REGIONS OF ORIGIN

Of the total foreign-born population of New England in 1920, there were 30.4 per cent born in the northwestern part of Europe, principally Ireland, England, and Sweden. There were 26.1 per cent who were natives of the Americas, almost wholly of Canada. Southern Europe contributed 16.8 per cent. These came principally from Italy, Portugal, and Greece. The contribution of Central Europe was 12.3 per cent, chiefly from Poland, Germany, and Austria. From Eastern Europe 10.9 per cent came, mainly from Russia, and Lithuania. Asia contributed 1.6 per cent, from Armenia and Syria. Other regions sent 1.8 per cent to New England shores.

One of the noteworthy features in the study of the foreign born is that from 1900 to 1920 the proportion of the foreign-born population from northwestern Europe showed a decline from 45.4. to 30.4 per cent; from the Americas it likewise fell from 35.6 to 26.1 per cent. The proportion from central, eastern, and southern Europe increased from 18 per cent in 1900 to 40.1 per cent in 1920. These changes run parallel to the change in the United States as a whole, but they show a ¹ greater variation in the case of New England.

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN POPULATION

Massachusetts: This state alone has nearly three-fifths of the total foreign born population in 1920. Massachusetts

1. Commercial Structure of New England: Part 1, Page 4.

contained the largest Canadian-born population in all the states of the United States, the second largest Irish, Scotch, and Greek; the third largest English, Lithuanian, and Finnish; the fourth largest Italian, Russian, and Swedish; and the sixth largest Polish population.

In Suffolk County there were more foreign-born inhabitants than in the three states of northern New England, and nine-tenths of these were in Boston. That county contained approximately 60,000 Irish; 50,000 Russians; 44,000 Canadians, other than French, and 42,000 Italians. There were about 15,000 English born. In Chelsea alone, there were some 17,000 foreign-born inhabitants, of whom nearly one-half were Russians. About three-fifths of the foreign born in Revere consist of Italians and of Russians.

In Middlesex County, with over 200,000 foreign inhabitants, Cambridge and Lowell each had between 32,000 and 40,000; Malden and Somerville had from 14,000 to 25,000; and Everett, Newton and Medford had from 8,000 to 12,000. In Lowell, there are more than 10,000 French Canadians; about 7,500 Irish, and nearly 4,000 each of Greeks, English, and Canadians, other than French. In Cambridge the Canadians and the Irish exceeded 14,000; Greeks and Poles ranked next in number. In Somerville in 1920, the order of foreign born were: Canadians, Irish and Italians. These comprised two-thirds of the total.

In Essex County, the Canadians comprised about thirty per

cent of the 138,000 foreign born. Italians and Irish numbered from 15,000 to 19,000; Russians, Poles, and English from 10,000 to 13,000, and Scotch and Greeks from 4,000 to 6,000. Of the 40,000 foreign born in Lawrence; Italians, Canadians, Irish, and English predominated, with a population of between 4,000 and 9,000 each. In Lynn with approximately 28,000 foreign born, Canadians predominated. The Irish and Russians followed. Salem and Haverhill each had 11,000 and 14,000 foreigners. Canadians, Irish, and Polish predominated in the former city; Canadians in the latter.

In Worcester County, which had 125,000 foreign born, nearly one-fourth consisted of Canadians. In this county Swedes, Italians, and Irish numbered from 10,000 to 18,000; and Lithuanians, Finns, English, Poles, from 5,000 to 10,000. This county has the largest Swedish and Lithuanian population in Massachusetts. In the city of Worcester, there were over 85,000 foreign born inhabitants, among whom the Irish, Swedish, and Canadians predominated. In Fitchburg more than one-half of the 13,000 foreign born were Canadians and Finns.

Bristol county, in southeastern Massachusetts, had approximately 120,000 foreign born, of which Canadians comprised 25.2 per cent; English 17.9 per cent, Atlantic Islanders (Azores)¹ 17.4 per cent, and Portugese 13.5 per cent.

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In Worcester County, which had 125,000 foreign born, nearly one-fourth consisted of Canadian. In this county English, Italian, and Irish numbered from 10,000 to 18,000; and Scandinavians, Poles, English, Poles, from 2,000 to 10,000. This county has the largest Scotch and Irish population in Massachusetts. In the city of Worcester, there were over 85,000 foreign born inhabitants, among whom the Irish, English, and Canadian predominated. In Woburn more than one-half of the 15,000 foreign born were Canadian and Irish.

Essex county, in southeastern Massachusetts, had approximately 100,000 foreign born, of which Canadian comprised 25.2 per cent; English 17.9 per cent, Atlantic Islanders (Australians) 17.4 per cent, and Portuguese 13.5 per cent.

Bristol County had more French Canadians than any other county in New England, and two-thirds of the Atlantic Islanders of New England. There were also a considerable number of Irish, Poles, and Russians. New Bedford, with a foreign population of 49,000, was surpassed in New England only by Boston, Providence, and Worcester. This foreign born group was distributed between French Canadians, Atlantic Islanders, English, and Portugese. In Fall River with a population of 42,000, French Canadians predominated, with English, Atlantic Islanders, and Portugese of next importance. Fall River had the largest French Canadian population in New England, and New Bedford had the third largest. In number of the Atlantic Islanders, New Bedford ranked first, Fall River second, and Taunton third.

In Norfolk County of eastern Massachusetts, with some 83,000 foreign born; there were approximately 12,000 Canadians; a similar number of Irish, 7,000 Italians, and between 3,000 and 4,500 Swedes and English.

In Plymouth County, which includes most of the Cape region, there were about 4,000 foreign born, in which the Portugese predominated.

In western Massachusetts, Hampden County contained more than 80,000 foreign born, and of this number Springfield, had 38.3 per cent, Holyoke 24.7 per cent, and Chicopee 14.9 per cent, respectively.¹

1. Ibid, Page 140--150

British County had more French Canadian than any other county in New England, and two-thirds of the Atlantic Islanders of New England. There were also a considerable number of Irish, Polish, and Portuguese. The foreign population of 43,000, was surpassed in New England only by Boston, Providence, and Worcester. This foreign born group was distributed between French Canadian, Atlantic Islanders, English, and Portuguese. In Fall River with a population of 42,000, French Canadian predominated, with English, Atlantic Islanders, and Portuguese of next importance. Fall River had the largest French Canadian population in New England, and New Bedford had the third largest. In number of the Atlantic Islanders, New Bedford ranked first, Fall River second, and Taunton third.

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In western Massachusetts, Hampshire County contained more than 20,000 foreign born, and of this number 6,000 had 38.3 per cent, Holyoke 24.7 per cent, and Gloucester 14.9 per cent, respectively.

In Springfield, the foreign born were divided between the Irish, Italians, Russians, and French Canadians. In Holyoke, French Canadians and Irish were outstanding foreign elements, with a considerable Polish population. In Chicopee, Polish predominated, with French Canadian second.

Hampshire County, including the city of Northampton, has 16,000 foreign born, distributed in order of number principally among the Polish, French, Canadian, and Irish.

Berkshire County, in western Massachusetts, had a foreign born population of nearly 23,000, in which Italians, French Canadians, Irish, and Poles predominated. Pittsfield contained 26.1 per cent of the county total, and North Adams had 22.1 per cent. Italians and Irish prevailed in Pittsfield and French Canadians in North Adams.

RHODE ISLAND

Of the 173,500 foreign born inhabitants of Rhode Island, the greater number were in Providence County. The predominant stock is Italian, followed in order by French Canadians, English, and Irish with considerable numbers of Scotch, Portuguese, Swedish, Polish, and Russian stock. About one-half the total foreign born of Providence County are in the city of Providence. In Pawtucket, with a foreign population of 21,000, English comprised 27.5 per cent, Canadians 21.8 per cent, and Irish 13

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per cent. In the neighboring town of Central Falls, the French Canadians predominate. In Woonsocket, with a foreign born population of 16,000, four-fifths of the population are French Canadians, and these represent the only sizable foreign element.

CONNECTICUT

The foreign born in Connecticut numbered 376,513. The racial proportions are as follows: Italian, 12.2 per cent; Polish, 12.3 per cent; Irish 12.1 per cent; Russian, 10.3; English and German 6 per cent each. Four-fifths of the total of foreign born were in the counties of New Haven, Hartford, and Fairfield. No one of the other counties had as many as 4000 of any one nationality except Litchfield County, with upward of 4000 Italians, and Windham County with upward¹ of 5000 French Canadians.

Bridgeport, with more than 46,000 foreign born, had the largest foreign population among Connecticut cities, in this slightly surpassing New Haven. In the city of Hartford there were 40,000 foreign born, in Waterbury, 29,000, in New Britain 21,000, and in Stamford 10,000. In Bridgeport, the predominant stock, in order of numerical importance were: Italian, Hungarian, Russian, Irish, and English. In the city of New Haven the order of predominance was: Italian, Russian,² and Irish. In Hartford one-eighth of the total foreign born

1. Cram, Ralph, A; The Last of the Squires, Atlantic Monthly, Jan.
2. Industrial Studies of New England: Part 3: Page 145 1930

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AGE, SEX, AND OCCUPATIONS

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In the distribution of population according to age, New England has a greater proportion of its people in the higher age groups than in the states as a whole. Thirty-nine per cent of New England's population in 1920 was thirty-five years of age or above. The average age (median) in New England was twenty-eight years, in comparison with 25.2 for the whole country. This section had a smaller percentage of its population in the group below twenty-five years, and a higher percentage in the group above forty-five years than any other geographical division than the Pacific. The proportion of the inhabitants below twenty-five years of age was greater in the southern part of New England, where the higher birth rate among the foreign population is an influential factor.¹

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1. The Commercial Structure of New England: Part 2
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OCCUPATIONS

Fifty-four per cent of the New England population of ten years and above was classified as engaged in gainful occupations, in comparison with fifty per cent in the United States as a whole. In the southern area 28.1 per cent of all employees are women, and in the northern part they comprised 22 per cent. Women represented a considerably higher proportion of the total number of persons gainfully employed both in the southern part and in the northern part than in³ the United States as a whole.

1. French, George; New England Manufacturing, Page 150

2. Industrial Structure of New England; U.S. Gov. Part 3; Page 153

3. United States Census Figures: 1920

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The manufacturing and mechanical industries in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire engaged between 50 and 60 per cent of all persons gainfully employed; in Maine and Vermont the proportion is between 30 and 40 per cent. In northern New England 72 per cent of the male employees were engaged in the manufacturing and mechanical industries and in agriculture, forestry, and animal husbandry. In Maine approximately 25 per cent of all employees were engaged in agriculture, forestry, and animal husbandry; in New Hampshire, 16 per cent; in Vermont, 32 per cent.

Transportation and trade in the three northern states engaged 17 per cent of the male employees. In southern New England, the manufacturing and mechanical industries, together with trade and transportation, included more than three-fourths of the male employees.

TREND AND GROWTH OF NEW ENGLAND

Comparison of the rates of growth of the native born and the foreign born in New England and in the United States as a whole show very different relations. For the foreign born, New England has experienced about the same rate of increase as the country as a whole since 1850. In the rate of increase in the native population, on the other hand, there is a considerable contrast. This results not so much from the rate of growth among the foreign born as from the relatively low rate of increase in
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The manufacturing and mechanical industries in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire engaged between 50 and 60 per cent of all persons gainfully employed; in Maine and Vermont, the proportion is between 30 and 40 per cent. In northern New England 75 per cent of the male employees were engaged in the manufacturing and mechanical industries and in agriculture, forestry, and animal husbandry. In Maine approximately 25 per cent of all employees were engaged in agriculture, forestry, and animal husbandry; in New Hampshire, 15 per cent; in Vermont, 35 per cent.

Transportation and trade in the three northern states engaged 17 per cent of the male employees. In northern New England, the manufacturing and mechanical industries, together with trade and transportation, included more than three-fourths of the male employees.

THE RATE OF GROWTH OF THE POPULATION

Comparison of the rates of growth of the native born and the foreign born in New England and in the United States as a whole show very different relations. For the foreign born, New England has experienced about the same rate of increase as the country as a whole since 1850. In the rate of increase in the native population, on the other hand, there is a considerable contrast. This results not so much from the rate of growth among the foreign born as from the relatively low rate of increase in native stock.

CHANGES FROM 1850 to 1920

At the time of the census of 1850, which was the first to distinguish between the native born and the foreign born; the population was 88.8 native, in comparison with 90.2 per cent for the entire United States. The native stock of Maine and New Hampshire was far above the average for the United States, while that of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was considerably below the national average. In the course of the next seventy years, the native population had a little more than doubled; but during this interval its foreign-born inhabitants had increased SIXFOLD. Native born in 1920 constituted about 75 per cent of the total New England population. The change has been radical in each of the New England states except Vermont, which has been pronounced in Connecticut and New Hampshire, while Vermont has experienced even less change than the country as a whole. Figures of native population and of foreign born in 1850 and 1920, for the New England States and the Nation as a whole are shown in the following tables. Since 1890, which marked the end of the period of great national expansion and settlement, the Nation's rate of growth has come to be practically the same as New ¹England.

1. Altman, Charles F; Industrial Structure of New England: Part 3

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I. ALBANY, CHARLES F.; Industrial Structure of New England: Part 2

NATIVE AND FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEW
ENGLAND STATES IN THE YEARS 1850 AND 1920*

State	Native		Foreign		Percentage	
	1850	1920	1850	1920	1850	1920
United States as a whole.....	20,912,600	91,789,900	2,244,600	13,920,700	90.2	86.0
New England.....	2,417,000	5,515,000	306,200	1,886,000	88.6	74.5
Maine.....	550,900	660,200	31,800	107,800	94.5	86.0
New Hampshire.....	303,500	351,700	14,300	91,400	95.2	79.4
Vermont.....	280,000	307,900	33,700	44,600	89.2	87.4
Massachusetts.....	827,400	2,763,800	164,000	1,088,600	83.2	71.4
Rhode Island.....	123,600	429,200	23,900	175,200	83.7	71.5
Connecticut.....	331,600	1,100,200	38,500	378,400	89.4	72.6

*United States Census Figures.

Since 1790 the population of New England has increased at the average rate of one-half million people per decade. At the time of the first Federal Census, New England had about 1,009,408 inhabitants. In the next fifty years—ending in 1850—its population increased by 1,700,000. From 1850 until 1890, there was an increase of nearly 2,000,000 in each ten year ¹ period.

On account of the territorial expansion westward and to the south, the rate of increase of the population in the country as a whole since the first Federal Census has been much greater than that of New England. Up to 1890, the rate of increase in nearly every decade was more than twice as great as

1. Ibid.

ENGLISH STATES IN THE YEARS 1850 AND 1900
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State	Native		Foreign		Percentage
	1850	1900	1850	1900	
United States as a whole.....	30,412,800	41,782,000	2,244,000	17,930,700	80.2
New England.....	2,417,000	3,512,300	305,200	1,536,000	88.5
Middle.....	342,900	662,700	21,800	107,800	94.3
New York.....	307,300	511,700	14,300	93,500	92.3
Vermont.....	282,000	407,400	17,500	14,800	89.3
New Hampshire.....	217,400	375,300	14,000	1,088,400	83.3
Maine.....	175,400	275,200	12,900	172,200	83.7
Connecticut.....	321,800	1,100,200	38,200	778,400	89.4

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HUMAN RESOURCES OF NEW ENGLAND

1-The People of New England

C-Standard of Living in New England

	1929	1939	Total
Maine	1,155,000	1,155,000	2,310,000
New Hampshire	1,155,000	1,155,000	2,310,000
Vermont	1,155,000	1,155,000	2,310,000
Massachusetts	14,715,000	15,557,000	30,272,000
Rhode Island	935,000	1,155,000	2,090,000
Connecticut	1,575,000	17,165,000	22,740,000
TOTAL	20,800,000	28,877,000	49,677,000

The total wage paid to 1,998,293 workers in manufacturing plants of New England in 1939 amounted to \$1,312,965,517. This represents an average wage for all workers of \$127. Between 1929 and 1939 the average wage of factory workers in New England increased from \$106.5 to \$127, a gain of \$20.5 or 19%.

The per capita income in New England in 1929 was estimated at \$972 or 27% above the national average of \$765. Between 1929 and 1939 the per capita income in the United States increased 25% or 25%—in New England \$297 or 30%.

The average income reported by the 351,560 individuals in New England who filed income taxes in 1939 amounted to \$2,277. The average net income reported by the Federal income taxpayers

THE HISTORY OF NEW ENGLAND

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT

TO THE PRESENT TIME

THE STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

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	<u>FEDERAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Maine	\$1,918,600	16,100,000	\$18,018,600
New Hampshire	1,075,000	6,506,375	7,581,375
Vermont	1,324,600	.....	1,324,600
Massachusetts	14,715,000	41,582,032	56,297,032
Rhode Island	935,000	7,125,000	8,060,000
Connecticut	5,235,000	17,562,020	22,797,020
TOTAL	25,203,200	88,875,427	114,078,627

The total wages paid to 1,098,293 workers in manufacturing plants of New England in 1929 amounted to \$1,352,545,517. This represents an average wage for all earners of \$1231. Between 1919 and 1929 the average wage of factory workers in New England increased from \$1063 to \$1231, a gain of \$168 or 16%.

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1. The New England News Letter, March 1931, Page 8

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New Brunswick	1,075,000		1,075,000
Vermont	1,352,000		1,352,000
Massachusetts	14,715,000		14,715,000
Rhode Island	735,000		735,000
Connecticut	5,235,000		5,235,000
TOTAL	24,305,600		24,305,600

The total wages paid to 1,008,305 workers in manufacturing

plants of New England in 1929 amounted to \$1,335,265,215. This represents an average wage for all workers of \$1331. Between 1919 and 1929 the average wage of factory workers in New England increased from \$1005 to \$1331, a gain of \$326 or 32%.

The per capita income in New England in 1929 was estimated at \$273 or 27% above the national average of \$205. Between 1919 and 1929 the per capita income in the United States increased \$12 or 5%—in New England \$157 or 35%.

The average income reported by the 36,500 individuals in New England who filed income taxes in 1928 amounted to \$278. The average net income reported by the Federal income taxpayers

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New England

11 out of every 100 families pay Federal income taxes
40 out of every 100 families own their own home
51 out of every 100 families have their own telephones
90 out of every 100 homes are wired for electricity
93 out of every 100 persons have savings accounts
80 out of every 100 males are gainfully employed
96 out of every 100 school children are enrolled in public or private schools

United States

8 out of every 100 persons pay Federal income taxes
45 out of every 100 families own their own homes
38 out of every 100 homes have their own telephones
67 out of every 100 homes are wired for electricity
78 out of every 100 males are gainfully employed
43 out of every 100 persons have savings accounts

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This report was made by authority of the United Government, and was published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1931. These studies include the amount and per cent of the expenditures for one year for the principal groups of items of cost of living in families by incomes, ranging from \$900 to over \$2500.

In the following tables, derived from the above information, the name of the city in any locality other than New England is given in black; while THE COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF THE NEW ENGLAND CITY ARE GIVEN IN RED. Boston is the city most used as the basis of comparative study, but in some cases other New England cities were chosen as more representative for comparison.

The following conditions governed the compilation of these statistics:

1. The family must be that of a wage earner or a salaried worker, but not of a person in business for himself.
2. The families studied should represent proportionately the wage earners of the low or medium salaried families of the locality.
3. The family must have as a minimum at least a husband and wife with one child who is not a boarder or lodger.
4. The family must have kept house in the locality for the entire year covered.
5. At least 75% of the family income must come from the principal breadwinner or others who contribute all earnings to the family fund.

6. All items of income expenditures of members other than those living as lodgers must be attainable.
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9. Slum or charities, or non-English speaking people who have been less than five years in the United States should not be taken."

Taken from the "Cost of Living in the United States"
United States Government Publication. #357.

AMOUNT AND PER CENT OF EXPENDITURES IN ONE YEAR FOR THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ITEMS
OF COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN 12 INDUSTRIAL CENTERS BY INCOMES

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA and BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Income Group	Num- ber of fam- ilies	Average per- sons in fami- ly		Average Yearly Expenses per family for						Total Average yearly expenses per family
		Total	Equiva- lent adult males	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	Furniture and Fur- nishings	Misc.	
Under \$900.....	6 4	4.7 4.3	2.72 2.73	437.63 365.40	119.19 100.87	129.67 176.25	53.42 63.01	33.67 15.22	118.29 100.52	891.87 821.26
\$900 and under \$1200..	97 63	4.7 4.3	2.91 2.87	497.95 462.86	142.99 139.60	159.95 167.46	71.54 63.16	31.98 31.71	186.50 189.50	1092.90 1,052.84
\$1200 and under \$1500.	160 86	4.9 4.7	3.22 3.16	578.73 532.62	196.44 194.70	180.21 186.72	73.97 74.12	41.16 57.72	223.52 263.14	1,296.19 1,306.06
\$1500 and under \$1800.	69 75	5.7 4.7	3.85 3.23	738.82 593.69	243.80 273.53	192.55 200.94	85.52 75.66	53.36 76.92	291.13 376.60	1,605.17 1,535.77
\$1800 and under \$2100.	42 40	6.3 5.2	4.48 3.96	793.11 716.11	298.74 309.72	215.44 206.85	95.27 85.54	66.73 83.50	375.73 381.86	1,849.08 1,783.58
\$2100 and under \$2500.	20 22	6.0 6.5	4.44 4.64	885.84 832.46	399.63 372.09	210.00 230.87	99.45 87.39	96.86 91.08	467.11 478.32	2,128.88 2,091.61
\$2500 and over.....	13 11	7.7 7.2	6.39 5.71	1,209.68 914.42	546.93 476.39	253.54 250.36	117.07 95.16	59.78 127.23	549.28 664.31	2,736.38 2,527.89
All Incomes.....	407 301	5.3 4.9	3.54 3.42	640.50 591.42	222.33 240.11	184.12 194.52	79.88 75.41	46.90 64.90	262.71 305.05	1,438.13 1,469.40
Per cent										
Under \$900.....	1.5 1.3			49.1 44.5	13.4 12.3	14.5 21.5	6.1 7.7	3.8 1.9	13.3 12.2	100
\$900 and under \$1200.	23.8 20.9			45.6 44.0	13.1 13.3	14.6 15.9	6.5 6.0	2.9 3.0	17.1 18.0	100
\$1200 and under \$1500.	39.3 28.6			44.6 40.8	15.2 14.9	13.9 14.3	5.7 5.7	3.2 4.4	17.2 20.1	100
\$1500 and under \$1800.	17.0 24.9			46.0 38.7	15.2 17.8	12.0 13.1	5.3 4.9	3.3 5.0	18.1 20.6	100
\$1800 and under \$2100.	10.3 13.3			42.9 40.2	16.2 17.4	11.7 11.6	5.2 4.8	3.6 4.7	20.3 21.4	100
\$2100 and under \$2500.	4.9 7.3			40.2 39.8	18.8 17.8	9.9 11.0	4.7 4.2	4.5 4.4	21.9 22.9	100
\$2500 and over.....	3.2 3.7			44.2 36.2	20.0 18.8	9.3 9.9	4.3 3.8	2.2 5.0	20.1 26.3	100
All Incomes.....	100 100			44.5 40.2	15.5 16.3	12.8 13.2	5.6 5.1	3.3 4.4	20.1 20.8	100

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

OF COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN 12 INDUSTRIAL SECTORS BY INCOME

PERCENT AND PER CENT OF EXPENDITURES IN ONE YEAR FOR THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ITEMS

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Income Group	Per cent of Total Family Income	Average per-son in fami-ly	Average Family Expenses per Family Unit				Total Family Income	Total Family Expenses	Total Family Income minus Total Family Expenses
			Food	Clothing	Rent and Utilities	Other			
Under \$500.....	100.0	2.5	15.0	10.0	15.0	10.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
\$500 and under \$1000.....	100.0	3.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	12.0	60.0	60.0	0.0
\$1000 and under \$1500.....	100.0	3.5	20.0	14.0	20.0	14.0	70.0	70.0	0.0
\$1500 and under \$2000.....	100.0	4.0	22.0	16.0	22.0	16.0	80.0	80.0	0.0
\$2000 and under \$2500.....	100.0	4.5	24.0	18.0	24.0	18.0	90.0	90.0	0.0
\$2500 and under \$3000.....	100.0	5.0	26.0	20.0	26.0	20.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
\$3000 and over.....	100.0	5.5	28.0	22.0	28.0	22.0	110.0	110.0	0.0
All incomes.....	100.0	3.2	20.0	14.0	20.0	14.0	70.0	70.0	0.0
Per cent									
Under \$500.....	100.0	2.5	30.0	20.0	30.0	20.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
\$500 and under \$1000.....	100.0	3.0	32.0	22.0	32.0	22.0	110.0	110.0	0.0
\$1000 and under \$1500.....	100.0	3.5	34.0	24.0	34.0	24.0	120.0	120.0	0.0
\$1500 and under \$2000.....	100.0	4.0	36.0	26.0	36.0	26.0	130.0	130.0	0.0
\$2000 and under \$2500.....	100.0	4.5	38.0	28.0	38.0	28.0	140.0	140.0	0.0
\$2500 and under \$3000.....	100.0	5.0	40.0	30.0	40.0	30.0	150.0	150.0	0.0
\$3000 and over.....	100.0	5.5	42.0	32.0	42.0	32.0	160.0	160.0	0.0
All incomes.....	100.0	3.2	34.0	24.0	34.0	24.0	120.0	120.0	0.0

AMOUNT AND PER CENT OF EXPENDITURES IN ONE YEAR FOR THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ITEMS
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS and BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Income Group	Num- ber of fam- ilies	Average per- sons in fami- ly		Average Yearly Expenses per family for						Total Average yearly expenses per family
		Total	Equiva- lent adult males	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	Furniture and Fur- nishings	Misc.	
Under \$900.....	6 4	4.7 4.8	2.72 3.07	437.63 403.90	119.19 142.27	129.67 102.00	53.42 59.78	33.67 32.96	118.29 170.88	891.87 911.69
\$900 and under \$1200..	97 6.5	4.7 4.5	2.91 2.97	497.95 454.75	142.99 143.78	159.95 173.87	71.54 72.08	31.98 35.79	186.58 201.42	1,092.90 1,089.94
\$1200 and under \$1500..	160 12.0	4.9 4.9	3.22 3.20	578.73 523.01	196.44 205.76	180.21 208.05	73.97 82.99	41.16 55.84	223.52 258.74	1,296.19 1,334.82
\$1500 and under \$1800..	69 9.2	5.7 4.9	3.85 3.42	738.82 553.65	243.80 248.80	192.55 239.69	85.52 93.54	53.36 76.22	291.13 344.40	1,605.17 1,561.27
\$1800 and under \$2100..	42 3.9	6.3 4.9	4.48 3.36	793.71 585.65	298.74 292.60	215.44 246.94	95.27 97.44	66.73 94.11	375.13 376.67	1,849.08 1,705.58
\$2100 and under \$2500..	20 2.0	6.0 6.8	4.44 4.90	855.84 816.36	399.63 396.29	210.00 268.69	99.45 117.54	96.86 79.04	467.11 494.67	2,128.88 2,174.79
\$2500 and over.....	13 8	7.7 7.3	6.39 5.77	1,209.68 1,026.70	546.96 576.39	253.54 210.25	117.07 103.38	89.88 147.44	549.29 476.19	2,736.38 2,539.36
All Incomes.....	348 34.8	5.3 5.0	3.54 3.39	640.30 552.45	222.33 243.03	184.12 215.56	79.88 87.25	46.90 64.68	262.71 301.42	1,438.13 1,461.42
Per cent										
Under \$900.....	1.5 1.1			49.1 44.3	13.4 15.6	14.5 11.2	6.0 6.6	3.8 3.6	13.3 18.7	100 100
\$900 and under \$1200..	23.8 18.7			45.6 41.8	13.1 13.2	14.6 16.2	6.5 5.7	2.9 3.3	17.1 18.5	100 100
\$1200 and under \$1500..	39.3 34.5			44.6 39.2	15.2 15.4	13.9 15.7	5.7 6.2	3.2 4.2	17.2 19.4	100 100
\$1500 and under \$1800..	17.0 16.4			46.0 35.5	15.2 15.9	12.0 15.4	5.3 6.0	3.3 4.8	18.1 22.1	100 100
\$1800 and under \$2100..	10.3 11.2			42.9 34.3	16.2 17.2	11.7 14.6	5.2 5.7	3.6 5.5	20.3 22.1	100 100
\$2100 and under \$2500..	4.9 5.7			40.2 37.5	18.8 18.2	9.9 12.3	4.7 5.4	4.5 3.6	21.9 22.7	100 100
\$2500 and over.....	3.2 2.3			44.2 40.4	20.0 22.7	9.3 8.3	4.3 4.1	2.2 5.8	20.1 18.7	100 100
All Incomes.....	100 100			44.5 37.8	15.5 16.0	12.8 14.9	5.6 6.0	3.3 4.4	18.3 20.6	100

AMOUNT AND THE COST OF REPAIRS IN ONE YEAR FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP OF YEARS
 OF COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN 12 INDUSTRIAL CENTERS BY INCOME

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS and BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Income Group	Number of Families	Total Family Income	Average Family Income	Average Family Expenses per Year				Total Family Income	Number of Families	Total Family Income	Average Family Income
				Food	Clothing	Shelter and Fuel	Transportation				
Under \$300.....	10	2,800	280	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,800	10	2,800	280
\$300 and under \$400.....	10	3,500	350	1,300	1,100	1,100	1,100	3,500	10	3,500	350
\$400 and under \$500.....	10	4,200	420	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,200	4,200	10	4,200	420
\$500 and under \$600.....	10	4,900	490	1,500	1,300	1,300	1,300	4,900	10	4,900	490
\$600 and under \$700.....	10	5,600	560	1,600	1,400	1,400	1,400	5,600	10	5,600	560
\$700 and under \$800.....	10	6,300	630	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,500	6,300	10	6,300	630
\$800 and over.....	10	7,000	700	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,600	7,000	10	7,000	700
All Income.....	60	21,000	350	6,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	21,000	60	21,000	350
Total											
Under \$300.....	10	2,800	280	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,800	10	2,800	280
\$300 and under \$400.....	10	3,500	350	1,300	1,100	1,100	1,100	3,500	10	3,500	350
\$400 and under \$500.....	10	4,200	420	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,200	4,200	10	4,200	420
\$500 and under \$600.....	10	4,900	490	1,500	1,300	1,300	1,300	4,900	10	4,900	490
\$600 and under \$700.....	10	5,600	560	1,600	1,400	1,400	1,400	5,600	10	5,600	560
\$700 and under \$800.....	10	6,300	630	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,500	6,300	10	6,300	630
\$800 and over.....	10	7,000	700	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,600	7,000	10	7,000	700
All Income.....	60	21,000	350	6,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	21,000	60	21,000	350

AMOUNT AND PER CENT OF EXPENDITURES IN ONE YEAR FOR THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ITEMS
OF COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN 12 INDUSTRIAL CENTERS BY INCOMES

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, and BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Income Group	Num- ber of fami- lies	Average per- sons in fami- ly		Average Yearly Expenses per family for						Total Average yearly expenses per family
		Total	Equiva- lent adult males	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	Furniture and Fur- nishings	Misc.	
Under \$900.....	6 3	4.7 5.0	2.72 3.41	437.63 376.48	119.18 83.17	129.67 109.33	53.42 49.42	33.67 27.12	118.29 126.13	891.87 772.16
\$900 and under \$1200..	97 49	4.7 5.0	2.91 3.35	497.95 483.07	142.99 145.80	159.95 102.85	71.54 63.34	31.98 53.45	186.58 189.36	1092.90 1037.87
\$1200 and under \$1500.	160 50	4.9 4.9	3.22 3.34	578.73 514.98	196.44 201.92	180.21 142.10	73.97 74.14	41.16 67.11	223.52 310.06	1,296.19 1,310.32
\$1500 and under \$1800.	69 25	5.7 5.2	3.85 3.92	738.52 655.87	243.80 273.38	192.55 164.10	85.52 81.58	53.36 55.99	291.13 337.96	1,695.17 1,568.79
\$1800 and under \$2100.	42 18	6.3 5.8	4.48 4.05	793.21 707.20	298.74 293.20	215.44 184.82	95.27 100.90	66.73 92.43	375.73 406.02	1,849.08 1,784.56
\$2100 and under \$2500.	20 5	6.0 6.2	4.44 4.64	855.44 784.00	399.63 406.98	210.00 269.20	99.45 117.50	96.86 72.57	467.11 454.87	2,128.88 2,105.12
\$2500 and over.....	13 3	7.7 8.1	6.39 6.57	1296.8 989.70	546.90 450.60	253.54 195.67	117.07 104.60	59.85 173.97	549.25 510.06	2,736.38 2,374.50
All Incomes.....	407 153	5.3 5.2	3.54 3.63	640.50 564.80	222.33 215.61	142.70 142.70	76.58 76.58	46.90 65.39	262.71 292.30	1,438.13 1,357.28
Per cent										
Under \$900.....	1.5 2.0			49.1 48.8	13.4 10.8	14.5 14.2	6.0 6.5	3.8 3.5	13.13 16.3	100 100
\$900 and under \$1200.	2.38 32.0			45.6 46.5	13.1 14.0	14.6 9.9	6.5 6.1	2.9 5.2	17.1 18.2	100 100
\$1200 and under \$1500	39.3 32.7			44.6 39.3	15.2 15.4	13.9 10.8	5.7 5.7	3.2 5.1	17.2 23.7	100 100
\$1500 and under \$1800.	17.0 16.3			46.0 41.8	15.2 17.4	12.0 10.5	5.3 5.2	3.3 3.6	18.1 21.6	100 100
\$1800 and under \$2100.	10.3 11.8			42.9 39.6	16.2 16.4	11.7 10.4	5.2 5.7	3.6 5.2	20.3 22.8	100 100
\$2100 and under \$2500.	4.9 3.3			40.2 37.2	18.8 19.3	9.9 12.8	4.7 5.6	4.5 3.4	21.9 21.5	100 100
\$2500 and over.....	3.2 2.0			44.2 39.6	20.0 19.0	7.3 8.2	4.3 5.4	2.2 7.3	20.1 21.6	100 100
All Incomes.....	100 100			44.5 41.6	15.5 15.9	12.8 10.5	5.6 5.6	3.3 4.8	18.3 21.5	100

(New England figures in red; other localities in black.)

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AND SOUTHERN RAILROADS

Income Group	Total Income	Total Expenditure	Total Surplus	Average Family Expenditure per Family per Year			
				Food	Clothing	Housing	Other
Under \$500.....	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$500 and under \$1000..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$1000 and under \$1500..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$1500 and under \$2000..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$2000 and under \$2500..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$2500 and under \$3000..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$3000 and under \$3500..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$3500 and over.....	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
All Income.....	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
Total Cost							
Under \$500.....	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$500 and under \$1000..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$1000 and under \$1500..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$1500 and under \$2000..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$2000 and under \$2500..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$2500 and under \$3000..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$3000 and under \$3500..	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
\$3500 and over.....	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
All Income.....	100	100	0	100	100	100	100

(See English figures in red; other figures in black.)

AMOUNT AND PER CENT OF EXPENDITURES IN ONE YEAR FOR THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ITEMS
OF COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN 12 INDUSTRIAL CENTERS BY INCOMES

New York, New York, and Boston, Massachusetts

Income Group	Num- ber of fam- ilies	Average per- sons in fami- ly		Average Yearly Expenses per family for						Total Average yearly expenses per family
		Total	Equiva- lent adult males	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	Furniture and Fur- nishings	Misc.	
Under \$900.....	6 16	4.7 4.2	2.72 2.76	432.63 \$396.84	119.19 88.27	129.67 161.57	53.42 47.71	33.67 19.74	118.29 136.85	891.87 868.30
\$900 and under \$1200..	97 107	4.7 4.5	2.91 2.98	477.95 510.88	142.99 153.31	159.95 177.42	71.54 57.54	31.98 29.50	186.58 175.77	1,092.90 1,109.86
\$1200 and under \$1500.	160 151	4.9 4.7	3.22 3.15	578.73 584.60	196.44 199.51	180.21 206.96	73.97 59.05	41.16 49.93	223.52 228.22	1,296.19 1,343.74
\$1500 and under \$1800.	69 115	5.7 4.7	3.85 3.38	738.82 646.53	243.80 277.01	192.55 221.63	85.52 67.13	53.36 49.58	291.13 301.74	1,605.17 1,581.92
\$1800 and under \$2100.	42 66	6.3 4.9	4.48 3.61	793.71 736.52	298.74 309.84	215.44 222.26	95.27 70.35	66.73 62.87	375.73 353.14	1,849.08 1,790.78
\$2100 and under \$2500.	20 38	6.0 7.3	4.44 4.67	855.84 844.74	399.63 423.77	210.00 271.61	99.45 85.23	96.86 88.05	487.22	2,192.80
\$2500 and over.....	13 25	7.7 6.4	6.39 5.87	209.65 1,106.79	546.96 599.50	253.54 355.73	117.07 90.51	59.88 90.00	549.25 616.74	2,736.38 2,853.22
All Incomes.....	407 518	5.3 4.9	3.54 3.45	640.50 640.98	222.33 253.68	184.12 214.42	79.88 64.37	46.90 51.05	262.71 284.55	1,438.13 1,525.72
Per cent										
Under \$900.....	1.5 3.1			49.1 45.7	13.4 10.2	14.5 20.0	6.0 5.7	3.8 2.2	13.3 15.9	100 100.
\$900 and under \$1200.	23.8 20.7			45.6 46.0	13.1 13.8	14.6 16.0	6.5 5.2	2.9 2.7	17.1 15.8	100 100
\$1200 and under \$1500.	39.3 29.2			44.6 43.5	15.2 14.9	13.9 15.4	5.7 4.4	3.2 3.7	17.2 17.0	100 100
\$1500 and under \$1800.	17.0 22.2			46.0 40.9	15.2 17.5	12.0 14.1	5.3 4.3	3.3 3.1	18.1 10.1	100 100
\$1800 and under \$2100.	10.3 12.7			42.9 41.1	16.2 17.3	11.7 12.4	5.2 3.9	3.6 3.5	20.3 19.7	100 100
\$2100 and under \$2500.	4.9 7.3			40.2 38.5	18.8 19.3	9.9 12.0	4.7 3.8	4.5 4.0	21.9 22.2	100 100
\$2500 and over.....	3.2 4.8			44.2 38.8	20.0 21.0	9.3 12.3	4.3 3.1	2.2 3.2	20.1 21.6	100 100
All Incomes.....	100.0 100			44.5 42.0	15.5 16.6	12.8 14.3	5.6 4.3	3.3 2.3	18.3 18.7	100 100

AMOUNT AND PER CENT OF EXPENDITURES IN ONE YEAR FOR THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ITEMS
BY COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN 12 CENSUS TRACTS CHOSSEN BY INCOME

New York, New York, and Boston, Massachusetts

Income Group	Fam- lies	Total Fam- lies	Average per Fam- ily	Average Family Expenditure per Family for					Per cent
				Food	Clothing	Housing	Transportation	Miscellaneous	
Under \$200.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$200 and under \$300.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$300 and under \$400.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$400 and under \$500.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$500 and under \$600.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$600 and under \$700.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$700 and over.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
All income.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
Under \$200.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$200 and under \$300.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$300 and under \$400.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$400 and under \$500.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$500 and under \$600.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$600 and under \$700.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
\$700 and over.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
All income.....	10	10	4.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	100

AMOUNT AND PER CENT OF EXPENDITURES IN ONE YEAR FOR THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ITEMS
OF COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN 12 INDUSTRIAL CENTERS BY INCOMES

PORTLAND, MAINE and PORTLAND, OREGON.

Income Group	Num- ber of fam- i- lies	Average per- sons in fami- ly		Average Yearly Expenses per family for						Total Average yearly expenses per family
		Total	Equiva- lent adult males	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	Furniture and Fur- nishings	Misc.	
Under \$900.....	<i>2</i>	<i>5.0</i>		<i>391.72</i>	<i>86.22</i>	<i>135.00</i>	<i>77.75</i>	<i>6.92</i>	<i>120.14</i>	<i>819.75</i>
\$900 and under \$1200..	<i>25</i> <i>20</i>	<i>4.4</i> <i>4.7</i>	<i>2.53</i> <i>2.93</i>	<i>477.72</i> <i>427.05</i>	<i>179.11</i> <i>166.07</i>	<i>158.78</i> <i>180.86</i>	<i>74.63</i> <i>60.67</i>	<i>49.42</i> <i>50.41</i>	<i>193.30</i> <i>203.81</i>	<i>1,139.23</i> <i>1,098.45</i>
\$1200 and under \$1500.	<i>38</i> <i>38</i>	<i>4.6</i> <i>4.7</i>	<i>2.98</i> <i>2.99</i>	<i>533.06</i> <i>497.09</i>	<i>197.03</i> <i>191.49</i>	<i>169.22</i> <i>168.10</i>	<i>88.17</i> <i>71.47</i>	<i>53.06</i> <i>62.93</i>	<i>241.53</i> <i>295.56</i>	<i>1,282.06</i> <i>1,286.59</i>
\$1500 and under \$1800.	<i>14</i> <i>48</i>	<i>4.9</i> <i>4.9</i>	<i>3.24</i> <i>3.32</i>	<i>596.17</i> <i>519.92</i>	<i>253.34</i> <i>251.08</i>	<i>193.20</i> <i>176.83</i>	<i>95.92</i> <i>73.99</i>	<i>70.71</i> <i>105.84</i>	<i>286.13</i> <i>380.74</i>	<i>1,495.46</i> <i>1,512.66</i>
\$1800 and under \$2100.	<i>9</i> <i>27</i>	<i>5.6</i> <i>5.6</i>	<i>3.14</i> <i>3.10</i>	<i>735.48</i> <i>513.37</i>	<i>380.82</i> <i>255.78</i>	<i>173.42</i> <i>224.88</i>	<i>102.96</i> <i>78.96</i>	<i>64.84</i> <i>140.50</i>	<i>319.98</i> <i>520.30</i>	<i>1,777.25</i> <i>1,733.37</i>
\$2100 and under \$2500.	<i>8</i> <i>14</i>	<i>6.0</i> <i>5.6</i>	<i>4.01</i> <i>3.93</i>	<i>869.70</i> <i>664.77</i>	<i>501.18</i> <i>391.56</i>	<i>218.25</i> <i>260.51</i>	<i>133.60</i> <i>85.76</i>	<i>78.09</i> <i>104.49</i>	<i>431.09</i> <i>624.05</i>	<i>2,232.81</i> <i>2,131.19</i>
\$2500 and over.....	<i>1</i> <i>5</i>	<i>10.0</i> <i>6.0</i>	<i>6.85</i> <i>4.58</i>	<i>1,537.25</i> <i>739.63</i>	<i>686.71</i> <i>448.63</i>	<i>165.00</i> <i>316.74</i>	<i>94.51</i> <i>92.75</i>	<i>113.48</i> <i>89.66</i>	<i>813.80</i> <i>632.82</i>	<i>3,412.25</i> <i>2,320.23</i>
All Incomes.....	<i>97</i> <i>152</i>	<i>4.9</i> <i>3.25</i>	<i>3.38</i> <i>3.25</i>	<i>581.71</i> <i>522.70</i>	<i>245.44</i> <i>245.27</i>	<i>173.99</i> <i>196.68</i>	<i>91.14</i> <i>74.32</i>	<i>57.50</i> <i>93.32</i>	<i>261.92</i> <i>391.66</i>	<i>1,412.84</i> <i>1,524.25</i>
Per cent										
Under \$900.....	<i>2.1</i>			<i>47.8</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>100</i>
\$900 and under \$1200.	<i>25.8</i> <i>13.2</i>			<i>41.9</i> <i>39.8</i>	<i>15.7</i> <i>15.1</i>	<i>14.2</i> <i>16.7</i>	<i>6.7</i> <i>5.6</i>	<i>4.3</i> <i>4.6</i>	<i>17.0</i> <i>18.6</i>	<i>100</i> <i>100</i>
\$1200 and under \$1500.	<i>39.2</i> <i>25.0</i>			<i>41.6</i> <i>38.6</i>	<i>15.4</i> <i>14.9</i>	<i>13.2</i> <i>13.0</i>	<i>6.9</i> <i>5.5</i>	<i>4.1</i> <i>4.9</i>	<i>18.8</i> <i>23.0</i>	<i>100</i> <i>100</i>
\$1500 and under \$1800.	<i>14.4</i> <i>31.6</i>			<i>39.9</i> <i>34.4</i>	<i>16.9</i> <i>16.6</i>	<i>12.9</i> <i>11.7</i>	<i>6.4</i> <i>4.9</i>	<i>4.7</i> <i>7.0</i>	<i>19.1</i> <i>25.2</i>	<i>100</i> <i>100</i>
\$1800 and under \$2100.	<i>9.3</i> <i>17.8</i>			<i>41.4</i> <i>29.6</i>	<i>21.4</i> <i>14.8</i>	<i>9.8</i> <i>12.8</i>	<i>5.8</i> <i>4.5</i>	<i>3.6</i> <i>8.1</i>	<i>18.0</i> <i>30.0</i>	<i>100</i> <i>100</i>
\$2100 and under \$2500.	<i>8.2</i> <i>9.2</i>			<i>39.0</i> <i>31.2</i>	<i>22.4</i> <i>18.4</i>	<i>9.8</i> <i>12.2</i>	<i>6.0</i> <i>4.0</i>	<i>3.5</i> <i>4.9</i>	<i>19.3</i> <i>29.3</i>	<i>100</i> <i>100</i>
\$2500 and over.....	<i>1.0</i> <i>3.3</i>			<i>45.1</i> <i>31.9</i>	<i>20.1</i> <i>19.3</i>	<i>4.8</i> <i>13.7</i>	<i>2.8</i> <i>4.0</i>	<i>3.3</i> <i>3.9</i>	<i>23.8</i> <i>27.3</i>	<i>100</i> <i>100</i>
All Incomes.....	<i>100</i> <i>100</i>			<i>41.2</i> <i>34.3</i>	<i>17.1</i> <i>16.1</i>	<i>12.3</i> <i>12.8</i>	<i>6.4</i> <i>4.9</i>	<i>4.1</i> <i>6.1</i>	<i>18.5</i> <i>25.7</i>	<i>100</i> <i>100</i>

(New England figures in red; other localities in black)

*No incomes of less than \$900 in Portland, Oregon.

AMOUNT AND PER CENT OF EXPENDITURES IN ONE YEAR FOR THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ITEMS
OF COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN 12 INDUSTRIAL CENTERS BY INCOMES

DENVER, COLORADO and BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Income Group	Num- ber of fam- i- lies	Average per- sons in fami- ly		Average Yearly Expenses per family for						Total Average yearly expenses per family
		Total	Equiva- lent adult males	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	Furniture and Fur- nishings	Misc.	
Under \$900.....	4	3.0 4.0	2.30 3.04	324.90 3346.01	137.08 118.55	240.00 111.25	82.35 59.90	15.60 41.53	129.32 216.13	929.25 893.36
\$900 and under \$1200..	25 42	4.3 4.2	2.78 2.78	460.43 447.67	173.53 166.27	189.32 131.23	69.22 68.80	56.97 52.39	195.44 207.05	1,145.91 1,073.40
\$1200 and under \$1500..	44 63	4.2 4.4	2.74 3.05	514.00 501.53	219.84 210.59	240.50 165.50	80.80 73.53	68.15 72.49	262.45 286.40	1,386.10 1,312.19
\$1500 and under \$1800..	41 29	4.4 4.8	2.91 3.23	532.99 549.39	268.17 236.36	256.36 176.74	83.04 93.00	91.56 89.19	311.01 379.70	1,543.29 1,517.38
\$1800 and under \$2100..	9 8	5.3 5.7	3.56 3.67	622.24 577.34	359.51 249.58	297.38 193.50	90.00 77.53	79.63 76.60	381.66 456.21	1,829.67 1,630.75
\$2100 and under \$2500..	16 3	4.9 6.0	3.54 4.97	704.73 864.52	345.41 446.90	277.50 184.00	94.23 80.24	165.82 136.93	471.95 302.55	2,059.64 2,015.15
\$2500 and over.....	7 5	6.9 4.8	5.73 4.09	905.57 740.15	506.67 459.87	295.14 193.20	109.01 110.06	99.23 134.54	511.93 384.55	2,427.55 2,222.28
All Incomes.....	14.3 15.4	4.6 4.5	3.08 3.11	566.08 510.57	261.90 215.69	246.53 159.31	83.96 75.01	85.71 72.81	306.89 299.32	1,540.24 1,334.62
Per cent										
Under \$900.....	0.7 2.6			35 38.7	14.8 13.3	25.8 12.5	8.9 6.7	1.7 4.6	13.9 24.2	100 100
\$900 and under \$1200..	17.5 27.3			40.2 41.7	15.1 15.5	16.7 12.2	6.1 6.4	5.0 4.9	17.1 19.3	100 100
\$1200 and under \$1500..	30.8 40.9			37.1 38.2	15.9 16.0	17.3 12.7	5.8 5.6	4.9 5.5	18.8 21.8	100 100
\$1500 and under \$1800..	28.7 18.8			34.5 36.2	17.4 15.6	16.8 11.7	5.4 5.5	5.9 5.9	20.2 25.0	100 100
\$1800 and under \$2100..	6.3 5.2			34.0 35.4	19.6 15.3	16.1 11.9	4.9 4.8	4.4 4.7	20.9 28.0	100 100
\$2100 and under \$2500..	11.2 1.9			34.2 42.9	16.8 22.2	13.5 9.1	4.6 4.0	8.1 6.8	22.9 15.0	100 100
\$2500 and over.....	4.9 3.2			37.3 33.3	20.9 20.7	12.2 8.7	4.5 5.0	4.1 6.1	21.1 26.3	100 100
All Incomes.....	100 100			36.1 38.3	17.0 16.2	16.0 12.0	5.4 5.7	5.6 5.5	19.9 22.4	100 100

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OF COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES IN 12 INDUSTRIAL CENTERS BY INCOMES

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS and PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Income Group	Num- ber of fam- ilies	Average per- sons in fami- ly		Average Yearly Expenses per family for						Total Average yearly expenses per family
		Total	Equiva- lent adult males	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	Furniture and Fur- nishings	Misc.	
Under \$900.....	6 2	4.7 5.5	2.77 3.83	437.63 414.81	119.19 122.89	124.67 156.00	63.42 24.09	33.67 5.75	118.29 108.34	871.87 835.18
\$900 and under \$1200..	97 54	4.7 4.4	2.91 2.94	497.95 459.34	142.99 182.39	159.95 147.87	71.58 33.68	31.98 47.11	186.58 185.21	1,092.90 1,056.96
\$1200 and under \$1500..	140 81	4.9 4.8	3.22 3.07	578.73 534.98	196.44 227.58	180.21 188.33	73.97 39.23	41.16 60.24	223.52 234.79	1,296.19 1,285.15
\$1500 and under \$1800..	69 58	5.7 5.2	3.85 3.54	738.82 617.94	243.88 261.51	192.55 207.40	85.52 49.98	83.36 84.33	291.13 286.65	1,605.17 1,505.84
\$1800 and under \$2100..	42 41	6.5 4.9	4.48 3.22	793.71 620.13	298.74 316.87	215.44 270.28	95.27 52.60	66.73 102.96	375.73 327.50	1,849.08 1,693.03
\$2100 and under \$2500..	20 12	6.0 6.3	4.44 4.24	855.84 723.84	399.63 371.27	210.00 319.03	99.45 62.33	96.86 112.72	467.11 429.92	2,128.88 2,019.12
\$2500 and over.....	13 6	7.7 5.8	6.39 4.88	1,209.68 952.69	546.96 616.24	253.54 300.60	117.67 84.66	59.88 232.28	549.25 600.81	2,736.38 2,686.14
All Incomes.....	407 254	5.3 4.9	3.54 3.28	640.50 569.36	222.33 252.89	184.12 206.08	79.88 44.78	46.90 75.96	262.71 267.92	1,438.13 1,417.10
Per cent										
Under \$900.....	1.5 0.8	—	—	49.1 50.1	13.4 14.7	14.5 18.7	6.0 2.9	3.8 0.7	13.3 13.0	100 100
\$900 and under \$1200..	23.8 21.3	—	—	45.6 43.3	13.1 17.3	14.6 14.0	6.5 9.2	2.9 4.5	17.1 17.5	100 100
\$1200 and under \$1500..	39.3 31.9	—	—	44.6 41.6	15.2 17.7	13.9 14.7	5.7 3.1	3.2 4.7	17.2 18.3	100 100
\$1500 and under \$1800..	17.0 22.8	—	—	46.0 41.0	15.2 17.4	12.0 13.8	5.3 3.3	3.3 5.6	18.1 19.0	100 100
\$1800 and under \$2100..	10.3 16.1	—	—	42.9 36.6	16.2 18.7	11.7 16.0	5.2 3.1	3.6 6.1	20.3 19.3	100 100
\$2100 and under \$2500..	4.9 4.7	—	—	40.2 35.8	18.8 18.4	9.9 15.8	4.7 3.1	4.5 5.6	21.9 21.3	100 100
\$2500 and over.....	3.2 2.4	—	—	44.2 35.5	20.0 19.2	9.3 11.2	4.3 3.2	2.2 8.6	20.1 22.4	100 100
All Incomes.....	100 100	—	—	44.6 48.2	15.5 17.8	12.8 14.5	5.6 3.2	3.3 5.4	18.3 18.9	100 100

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS and SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Income Group	Number of families	Average persons in family		Average Yearly Expenses per family for						Total Average yearly expenses per family
		Total	Equivalent adult males	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	Furniture and Furnishings	Misc.	
Under \$900.....	6 2	4.7 4.0	2.72 3.30	437.63 371.09	119.19 132.91	129.67 132.00	53.42 42.30	33.67 26.95	118.29 154.58	891.87 860.52
\$900 and under \$1200..	97 38	4.7 4.1	2.91 2.71	497.95 470.94	142.99 172.19	159.95 171.60	71.54 51.69	31.98 50.36	186.58 228.66	1,092.90 1,150.43
\$1200 and under \$1500.	160 114	4.9 4.5	3.22 2.99	578.73 513.97	196.44 204.01	180.21 205.37	73.97 56.67	41.16 47.99	223.54 264.43	1,296.19 1,292.34
\$1500 and under \$1800.	69 86	5.7 4.6	3.85 3.27	738.62 586.89	243.80 275.11	192.55 220.07	85.52 61.40	53.36 69.36	291.13 353.72	1,605.17 1,565.95
\$1800 and under \$2100.	42 44	6.3 4.7	4.48 3.00	793.71 567.23	298.74 280.09	215.44 242.17	95.27 68.38	66.73 85.45	375.73 439.98	1,849.08 1,683.30
\$2100 and under \$2500.	20 15	6.0 4.1	4.44 3.22	855.54 675.25	399.63 313.31	210.00 252.18	99.45 66.59	96.86 69.45	467.11 506.05	2,128.88 1,883.55
\$2500 and over.....	13 2	7.7 8.5	6.39 6.56	1,209.68 1,192.13	541.96 634.93	253.54 285.00	117.07 126.18	59.88 69.93	549.25 595.53	2,736.38 3,005.69
All Incomes.....	407 301	5.3 4.5	3.54 3.07	640.50 548.75	222.33 239.90	184.12 213.70	79.88 59.96	46.90 60.95	262.71 324.61	1,438.13 1,447.73
Per cent										
Under \$900.....	1.5 0.7	—	—	49.1 43.1	13.4 15.6	14.5 15.3	6.0 4.9	3.8 3.1	13.3 18.0	100 100.0
\$900 and under \$1200.	23.8 12.6	—	—	45.6 40.9	13.1 15.4	14.6 14.9	6.5 4.5	2.9 4.4	17.1 19.9	100 100.0
\$1200 and under \$1500.	39.3 37.9	—	—	44.6 39.8	15.2 15.8	13.9 15.9	5.7 4.4	3.2 3.7	17.2 20.5	100 100.0
\$1500 and under \$1800.	17.0 28.6	—	—	46.0 37.5	15.2 17.6	12.0 14.0	5.3 3.9	3.3 4.4	18.1 22.6	100 100.0
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\$2100 and under \$2500.	4.9 5.0	—	—	40.2 35.8	18.8 16.6	9.9 13.4	4.7 3.5	4.5 3.7	21.9 26.9	100 100.0
\$2500 and over.....	3.2 0.7	—	—	44.2 39.7	20.0 21.1	9.3 12.8	4.3 4.2	2.2 2.3	20.1 19.9	100 100.0
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 BY COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES UNDER INVESTIGATION OF INCOME

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Income group	Number of families	Total income	Average family income per family per year	Average family expenditures per family per year			
				Food	Food and clothing	Food, clothing, and fuel	Food, clothing, fuel, and other necessities
Under \$200.....	10	1,800	\$180	100	150	180	200
\$200 and under \$300.....	15	3,000	\$200	120	180	220	250
\$300 and under \$400.....	20	4,200	\$210	140	200	240	280
\$400 and under \$500.....	25	5,400	\$216	160	220	260	300
\$500 and under \$600.....	30	6,600	\$220	180	240	280	320
\$600 and under \$700.....	35	7,800	\$223	200	260	300	340
\$700 and over.....	40	9,000	\$225	220	280	320	360
All incomes.....	145	39,000	\$269	170	240	280	320
Total cost							
Under \$200.....	10	1,800	\$180	100	150	180	200
\$200 and under \$300.....	15	3,000	\$200	120	180	220	250
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PART TWO

THE HUMAN RESOURCES OF NEW ENGLAND

1. Education in New England

A. Emphasis on Higher Education as Indicated by the number of Colleges and Higher Institutions of Learning.

Connecticut	Yale	Founded 1701
Mass., E.	Harvard	Founded 1636
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Massachusetts	MIT	Founded 1861
New Hampshire	Amherst	Founded 1787
Rhode Island	Brown	Founded 1783
Vermont	U. of Vermont	Founded 1791
Wisc.	University of Wisconsin	Founded 1848

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1. French, George, New England Education, Page 301ff
 2. March, C. E., "Schools and Society", The Century, Spring 1932

PART TWO

THE ECONOMIC RECORD OF NEW ENGLAND

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indicated by the number of colleges
and degree institutions of learning.

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COLLEGES OF RECOGNIZED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROMINENCE

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The impetus of early start in higher education furnished a powerful dynamo in the early days of the New England people, and this force has been gathering strength with the decades. At the opening of the nineteenth century, the following colleges of recognized rank were already provided:

Connecticut	Yale	Founded 1701
Maine, B	Bowdoin	Founded 1802
Massachusetts	Harvard	Founded 1636
Massachusetts	Williams	Founded 1793
New Hampshire	Dartmouth	Founded 1769
Rhode Island	Brown	Founded 1769
Vermont	Middlebury	Founded 1800
Vermont	University of Vermont	Founded 1800

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Founded 1806	Harvard	Massachusetts
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City	Cloth- ing	Food	Rent	Light Fuel	Furni- ture	Misc.
BOSTON	15.5	44.5	12.8	5.6	3.3	18.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	17.8	40.2	14.5	3.2	5.4	18.9
San Francisco, Calif.	16.6	37.9	14.8	4.2	4.2	22.4
Denver, Colo.	16.2	38.3	12.0	5.7	5.5	22.4
Portland, Me.	16.1	24.3	12.8	4.9	6.1	25.7
New York, N. Y.	16.6	42.0	14.3	4.3	3.3	18.7
Chicago, Illinois	16.0	37.8	14.9	6.0	4.4	20.6
Philadelphia, Pa	16.3	40.2	13.2	5.1	4.4	20.8
Richmond, Virginia.	15.9	41.6	10.5	5.6	4.8	21.5

The Bostonians seem to consume the greatest amount of food--is it the beans?--while the expenditure for light and fuel is also higher than than of similar cities of the same commercial structure.

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City	Food	Alcohol-Tobacco	Entertainment	Transportation	Education	Health	Other	Total
Boston	12.5	44.5	12.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	18.5	100.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	17.8	40.2	14.5	3.2	2.1	1.9	18.9	100.0
San Francisco, Calif.	16.6	37.9	14.8	4.2	1.2	1.2	21.4	100.0
Detroit, Mich.	16.2	38.3	12.2	2.7	2.2	2.1	22.1	100.0
Portland, Me.	10.1	34.3	12.8	4.9	0.1	0.1	22.7	100.0
New York, N. Y.	15.6	42.0	14.3	4.3	3.3	1.9	18.7	100.0
Chicago, Illinois	15.9	37.8	14.9	6.0	4.4	1.4	20.6	100.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	16.3	40.2	13.2	2.1	4.4	1.4	20.8	100.0
Richmond, Virginia	12.7	41.6	10.7	2.6	1.8	1.8	21.2	100.0

The percentage does not measure the greatest amount of food in the budget—while the expenditure for food and fuel is also higher than that of alcohol, tobacco and other amusements.

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THE HUMAN FACTORS OF NEW ENGLAND

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A. Description of People

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As an offset for the great consuming markets provided for the rest of the country for raw and partially finished products, New England factories and mills contribute a high proportion of the stock of manufactured articles consumed in other sections. With only 7 per cent of the Nations population, the manufacturing industries of the New England States contribute 11 per cent in the national income derived from manufacturing. In a number of important lines, New England contributed well over one-half of the entire national production, and there is a long list of articles in which its contribution far exceeds the share indicated by its contribution of population.

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Manufacturing is the keynote of New England's Commercial Structure. The prosperity of this region rests mainly upon the activity of the factories and the mills. The chart below shows the leading wholesale lines of New England, according to Bradstreet's minima of estimated wealth. Admittedly there are some objections to such groupings, due to the classification being confused. The leading lines included under the heading: "All Others" include glassware, hotel, restaurant and institutional supplies, confectionery, ice cream, and millinery.

TABLE SHOWING ESTIMATED IMPORTANCE OF THE LEADING WHOLESALE LINES						
(In millions of dollars)	%	0	2	4	6	8 10
Lumber and Bldg. Mtls.	10.01	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Groceries	9.17	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Fuel	6.75	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Paper and Twine	6.01	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Fruits and Produce	4.73	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Drugs and Chemicals	4.67	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Meats and Provisions	4.01	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Dry Goods	3.82	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Boots and Shoes	3.22	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Cigars and Tobacco	3.11	XXXXXXXXXXXX				
All Other	39.54	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				

(Taken from Bradstreet's Minima of Estimated Wealth showing the Leading New England Wholesale Lines, by percentage)

Manufacturing is the keynote of New England's Commercial Structure. The prosperity of this region rests mainly upon the activity of the factories and the mills. The chart below shows the leading wholesale lines of New England, according to Broadstreet's index of estimated wealth. Evidently there are some objections to such groupings, due to the classification being confined. The leading lines included under the heading "All Others" include glassware, hotel, restaurant and institutional supplies, confectionery, ice cream, and millinery.

TABLE SHOWING ESTIMATED IMPORTANCE OF THE LEADING WHOLESALE LINES

(In millions of dollars) 1913

Food and Drug	10.01
Groceries	9.14
Fuel	6.75
Paper and Tissue	6.01
Fruits and Vegetables	4.73
Drugs and Chemicals	4.57
Meats and Poultry	4.54
Dry Goods	3.82
Books and Stationery	3.12
Cigars and Tobacco	3.11
All Other	39.34

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The income of the people of New England from the manufacturing activity in 1927 was approximately 11 per cent of the total national income from this source; the total value contributed by all its manufacturing processes, outside of the cost of material was \$3,000,000,000. This net income is to be distinguished from the gross value of all products of New England manufacture, including the cost of materials, which was over \$6,000,000,000, and comprised 9.6 of the gross value for the entire United States. ²

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1. O'Shea, F. P; New England Faces the Facts, Magazine of Business June, 1929
2. Commercial Structure of New England: Income and Banking

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The per capita income from manufacturing in New England derived by dividing the total value added by the estimated population, was approximately \$34, while for the rest of the

country, outside of this area, it was \$225, a difference of \$139 per capita in favor of New England. This emphasizes the outstanding importance of manufacturing in this section.

The extent of the market provided for New England industries for goods purchased from outside sources or from within New England is shown by the total cost of materials used in manufacturing. This market for materials amounted in 1927 to \$3,048,863,000, representing 9 per cent of the total of the United States. This outlay includes the cost of purchased fuel, power and supplies used in the various manufacturing processes, in addition to the cost of raw and semi-finished material.¹

The highly processed nature of New England manufacturing and its dependence upon human labor are indicated by the high proportion of its wage earners and by the relation of its wages to the United States total. The average number of workers on New England manufacturing pay rolls in 1927 was 13.2 per cent of the total number so employed throughout the United States, whereas New England's proportion of the total population was only 7 per cent. In other words there were 13 wage earners employed in manufacturing in every 100 persons in the New England states as a whole, while for the Nation as a whole there were only by about one-half that number, or 7 persons so employed in each 100 of the population. The contribution of this section to the livelihood of wage earners is also distinctly higher than its²

1. Ibid, Page 150

2. New England News Letter, New England Council, February, 1931

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The general relation of the New England activity in 1927 to that of the entire United States is shown in the following table. This shows its relatively high share of wage earners and of wages paid, in proportion to the New England population and its relatively low proportion in the total cost of materials. The value represented by manufacture thus represents a considerably higher proportion of the national total than does the value of the product. In the number of establishments the New England proportion is about the same as its share represented by the gross value of its product.

"New England's per capita wealth in 1929 was \$3,488, a gain of \$87 or 2.6 per cent over the figure of \$3,401. Per capita wealth in the United States as a whole declined between 1925 and 1929 from \$2946 and \$2921." is stated by the New England Council in a pamphlet entitled "The People of New England" and published by this organization in 1931.

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NEW ENGLAND COMPARED WITH ENTIRE UNITED STATES IN TOTAL MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

1927

Item	New England	Total U. S.	N. E. %
Number of manufacturing establishments	17,745	191,666	9.3
Number of wage earners	1,098,748	8,353,977	13.2
Wages paid	1,328,650,000	10,848,803,000	12.3
Cost of Materials	3,048,863,000	35,153,137,000	8.7
Value of Products	6,028,475,000	62,718,347,000	9.6
Value added by manufacture	2,979,612,000	27,585,210,000	10.8
Population (estimated for July, 1, 1927)	8,182,428	118,628,000	6.9

Taken from a survey made by the United States Government on the Industrial Structure of New England: Manufacturing, Page 151

NEW ENGLAND COMPARED WITH OTHER STATES IN TOTAL MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

1937

Item	New England	Total U. S.	P. P. P.
Population (estimated for July 1, 1937)	8,782,428	118,608,000	1.0
Value added by manufacture	2,979,612,000	27,522,210,000	10.6
Value of products	2,422,472,000	22,718,717,000	9.6
Cost of materials	2,442,828,000	22,122,127,000	8.7
Wages paid	1,225,460,000	10,212,822,000	12.3
Number of wage earners	1,008,718	2,922,977	12.2
Number of manufacturing establishments	17,742	191,662	9.3

These figures are based on a survey made by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Warfare, Page 121

NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURES GROUPED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF MATERIALS

	VALUE ADDED BY MANUFACTURE								--- 1925
	Millions of Dollars								
	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
All Metals	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX								
All Textiles	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX								
Leather and Rubber	XXXXXXXXXXXX								
PAPER and Printing	XXXXXXXXXX								
Foodstuffs	XXXXXXX								
Chemicals	XXXXXX								
All Others	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX								

S U M M A R Y

New England's wealth in 1929 as estimated by the National Industrial Conference Boasrd amounted to 28,289,000,000 or in other words, 8 per cent of the total wealth of the United States. As stated before, New England has 7 per cent of the population.

TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES RECEIVED BY INDIVIDUALS OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

1910-1911 and 1921

	1911	1921
Thousands of Dollars	For 1910-1911	For 1921
	Cent of Dollars	Cent of Dollars

THE HUMAN RESOURCES OF NEW ENGLAND

Continental United States

1-The People of New England

All New England

E-Income and its Sources

Massachusetts	1,000,000	1,000,000
New Hampshire	100,000	100,000
Vermont	100,000	100,000
Connecticut	1,000,000	1,000,000
Rhode Island	100,000	100,000
Delaware	100,000	100,000

Income in the various states, the source and the amount of income

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THE INCOME OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

Statistics of income in any region, such as the New England States, are of course, among the most difficult of accurate compilation. They do not necessarily represent the income of the region, but as in the case of all geographical areas, they represent an estimate. It must be emphasized that the figures are only estimates, and that a number of factors may account for the differences, not to mention the variations in the methods of collection and their compilation.

L. H. HARRIS, Editor of the *New England Quarterly*, May, 1922.

THE NEW REPUBLIC OF THE WORLD

I-The People of the World

II-The People of the World

TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES RECEIVED BY INDIVIDUALS IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

1919-1920 and 1921*

	1919		1920		1921	
	Thousands of dollars	Per Cent	Thousands Of dollars	Per Cent	Thousands of dollars	Per cent
Continental United States	66,195,700	.....	72,380,365	8.09	84,426,667	-----
All New England	5,355,117	8.09	5,855,167	-----	8,139,667	9.63
Maine	427,580	.65	472,572	.65	616,055	.73
New Hampshire	260,759	.40	291,804	.40	389,944	.46
Vermont	175,578	.26	236,472	.33	261,569	.31
Massachusetts	3,057,076	4.62	3,352,710	4.63	4,688,916	5.55
Rhode Island	454,883	.69	460,061	.64	733,091	.87
Connecticut	979,141	1.48	1,040,548	1.44	1,439,703	1.71

*Income in the Various States, its Sources and Distribution: Maurice Leven

THE INCOME OF NEW ENGLAND STATES

Estimates of income on any broad scale, are in truth, among the most abstract of economic generalizations. This does not necessarily rob such estimates of their value, but as in the case of all generalizations, bids caution in their use. It must be emphasized that by their very statistical nature, totals and averages obscure and eliminate individual differences, now matter how comprehensive is the data which enters into their compilation.

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1. Eaton, Walter P. Saving New England, The Atlantic Monthly, May, 1930.

TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES RECEIVED IN TWENTY YEARS IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

1890-1900 and 1901*

	1900		1901		
	Per Cent of Total Income	Per Thousand Dollars	Per Thousand Dollars	Per Cent of Total Income	
Continental United States	8.00	70,560,305	60,195,700	8.00	
All New England	—	1,210,187	1,210,187	8.00	
Maine	4.8	172,375	172,375	4.8	
New Hampshire	1.0	361,801	361,801	1.0	
Vermont	.75	271,475	271,475	.75	
Massachusetts	6.45	2,342,710	2,342,710	6.45	
Rhode Island	.65	460,001	460,001	.65	
Connecticut	1.44	1,060,305	1,060,305	1.44	

*Income in the various States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico

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THE INCOME OF NEW ENGLAND STATES

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J. Edgar, Editor of "The New England States,"
May, 1900.

Is not income the best indicator of economic wealth?

To know the income and the distribution of income in New England is to know the approximate position in the scale of living of that greater proportion of the inhabitants. This is, after all, the central problem foremost in the minds of men when they seek to solve the problem of how much of any one kind of a commodity they can sell in New England.

The National Bureau of Economic Research breaks down the totals for all sources of income into wages, salaries, "entrepreneurial", property income, and miscellaneous items. Wages and salary do not need any explanation. "Entrepreneurial" gains include all returns on property invested in the business, as well as records of those efforts, which if done in behalf of others, would be considered labor and would command a wage or salary. According to the Bureau of Economic Research, property income includes interest, dividends, contract rent, and income from business operation by individuals. By contract rent is meant the income received as rent from residences, and rents on industrial buildings and land, and the like, rented from individuals.

Miscellaneous items include income from cows, gardens, and poultry in urban communities, imputed rent of owned urban and farmers homes; and imputed interest on the value of durable consumption goods in the hands of consumers.

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Miscellaneous items include income from stocks, bonds, and property in urban communities, imputed rent of owned urban and farm houses; and imputed interest on the value of automobiles. 1
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WAGES AND SALARIES IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

(In thousands of dollars)

States and Divisions	SHARE OF INCOME DERIVED FROM			INDUSTRY
	Manufacturing	Per Cent of United States Total	Construction	Per Cent of United States Total
Continental United States	11,050,617	....	1,054,848	.....
New England	1,492,652	13.51	60,820	6.62
Maine	99,914	.09	4,188	.40
New Hampshire	80,355	.73	2,785	.62
Vermont	35,177	.32	2,046	.19
Massachusetts	828,597	7.50	39,293	3.73
Rhode Island	149,960	1.36	5,622	.53
Connecticut	298,649	2.70	15,886	1.51

Income and its sources, by Maurice Leven.

The National Bureau of Economic Research takes the year 1919 as the most representative year. From the standpoint of relative importance, manufacturing leads in the New England States, with 54.04 per cent, and transportation, trade and miscellaneous industries follow second with 40.9 per cent of the total.

Connecticut is the leading state, not only for New England, but for the entire country, from the standpoint of the relative importance of manufacturing. Rhode Island follows next, and New Hampshire comes third. The percentage of income from manufacturing in each of the New England States exceeds the income

TAXES AND SALARIES IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

(In the amount of dollars)

States and Districts	Percentage of United States Total	Per Cent of United States Total	SHARE OF INCOME DERIVED FROM INDUSTRY	
			Per Cent of United States Total	Per Cent of United States Total
Central United States	11,000,000	...	1,000,000	...
New England	1,000,000	10.00	100,000	10.00
Maine	90,000	0.90	10,000	1.00
New Hampshire	80,000	0.80	10,000	1.00
Vermont	70,000	0.70	10,000	1.00
Massachusetts	1,000,000	10.00	100,000	10.00
Rhode Island	100,000	1.00	10,000	1.00
Connecticut	1,000,000	10.00	100,000	10.00

Income and its sources, by States and Districts.

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Farm wages play a relatively unimportant part in the wage income of New England, reaching the peak of 9.1 per cent in Vermont. The same is true of mining, the peak being in Vermont with 3.7 per cent; but even here this income is overshadowed by 44.19 of the total represented by manufacturing, and 40.1 represented by trade, transportation, and miscellaneous industries.

PER CAPITA INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES

The per capita income is probably the most interesting figure of all those represented, for the economic wealth of the inhabitants of one section or state, can not be measured as well by the total income received as by the amount of income per unit of population:

PER CAPITA INCOME OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES IN 1919-1920-1921

State	1919	1920	1921
Continental United States	\$630	\$680	\$779
Maine	557	615	798
New Hampshire	590	657	876
Vermont	497	672	743
Massachusetts	799	865	1,188
Rhode Island	757	757	1,190
Connecticut	716	746	1,104

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1. Income from Various States, its sources and distribution.
Leven, Maurice

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PER CAPITA INCOME OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES IN 1919-1920

State	1919	1920	1921
Connecticut	1,100	1,100	1,100
Maine	500	500	500
New Hampshire	500	500	500
Vermont	400	400	400
Massachusetts	1,100	1,100	1,100
Rhode Island	1,100	1,100	1,100
Connecticut	1,100	1,100	1,100

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

Data for income tax returns would provide an almost perfect index to income if all recipients made enough to place them above the minimum tax level and if there were no evasions. Nevertheless, the number of income tax payers reflects both the basic and supplemental income.

For the calendar year ending December 31, 1926, the individual returns for the six New England States numbered 375,484, representing a total income of \$2,237,321,542.¹

New England had 9.1 per cent of the total returns of the country, representing 8.8 per cent of the total incomes of the country. This represents an average of \$5,958.49 per return, in comparison with the average of \$6,149.55 for

1. United States Internal Revenue Statistics of Income 1925

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There is a marked trend in the per capita income for the various New England States for the years 1927, 1930, and 1931. The greatest change was in 1930, and the smallest in 1931. The variation in the ability to pay taxes in the various States is indicated. In New England the per capita income of the total population was somewhat higher in the year 1931 than in 1930.

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1. United States Internal Revenue Statistics of Income 1935

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New England had 10.7 per cent of all the persons reporting income under \$1000, and 10.1 per cent of the total net income for this class for the entire country. The New England proportion constantly decreases in each income class between the class under \$1000, and the \$5000 and the \$6000 group.

1. Commercial Structure of New England: Income and Banking, Page 250
2. The Business Week: "New England Picks up under Steady Flow of Orders" March 4, 1931.

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In the six classes between \$6,000 and \$12,000 there is a slight increase. This income group for the New England states in comparison with the entire country is 8.8. In each of the income groups between \$10,000 and \$15,000, New England's share of the total incomes of the country is between 8.8 and 9.4 per cent, and in incomes between the larger group, \$15,000 and \$40,000, New England's portion is between 9.1 and 10.1 per cent.

The upper income groups between \$40,000 and \$50,000 show that in each income group except one, New England had more than 10 per cent of the total number of incomes and about the same proportion of the total net taxable income for the entire country in the respective groups.

A recent study points out that after the Civil War, New England became more and more the investing locality, and in this respect was to the United States, what Europe has since been to the United States. Manufacturing of various articles on which skilled labor is necessary, along with banking and merchandising, is the mainstay at present. This study goes on to show that the securities which the people of New England hold are kept for investment, rather than for speculation.

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The influence of the New England college in the world at large is determined in some measure by the great number of young men and young women who come each year from outside her borders that they may attend these institutions of established standing and prestige, as well as upon the wide geographical distribution of its graduates.

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1. The Boston Evening Transcript: School Section: November 5, 1931

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FULL TIME STUDENTS IN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES NOVEMBER 1931

Amherst	643
Bates	712
Boston College	1380
Bowdoin	570
Brown	1246
Clark	237
Colby	610
Connecticut Aggie	578
Connecticut College	570
Dartmouth	2298
Emerson	255
Harvard	3231
Holy Cross	1069
Maine	1679
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	3162
Massachusetts State	762
Middlebury	654
Mount Holyoke	994
Northeastern	1929
New Hampshire	1639
Norwich	308
Providence	715
Radcliffe	764
Rhode Island	776
Simmons	1574
Smith	1934
Springfield	538
Tufts	1474
Vermont	1271
Wellsley	1520
Wesleyan	602
Wheaton	453
Williams	800
Yale	2279
TOTAL	39,222

1. Boston Evening Transcript, November 1931

In addition to the steadily increasing enrollment in schools and colleges, the following report is made of the¹ graduate work done in New England Schools:

Boston College	544
Boston University	635
Brown	525
Clark	80
Dartmouth	163
Harvard	5004
Holy Cross	7
Maine	49
M. I. T.	561
Massachusetts State	106
Middlebury	17
Mount Holyoke	11
New Hampshire	41
Radcliffe	150
Smith	101
Springfield	141
Vermont	241
Wellesley	431
Wesleyan	181
Wheaton	161
Williams	226
Yale	850
TOTAL.....	11,818

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1. Ibid

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141	Boston College
632	Boston University
328	Brown
82	Clark
163	Harvard
300	Harvard
7	Holy Cross
42	Maine
201	M. I. T.
126	Massachusetts State
17	McDermott
11	Mount Holyoke
41	New Hampshire
130	Radcliffe
101	Salter
141	Springfield
212	Vermont
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most outstanding feature of higher education in New England today is the effectiveness with the times are met. The emphasis has been definitely shifted to the development of the multitude, rather than the creation of splendid opportunities for those endowed with the capacity of leadership.

Within the last third of the century, women who 250 years had no opportunity, have been given advantages equal to that of men. Many of the New England Colleges are coeducational; but this form of education has never had the encouragement here¹ that it had farther west.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

During the period of 1918 to 1916 the total population of the United States increased somewhat less than 15,000,000, not quite a 14 per cent growth, according to the estimates of the Bureau of Census. During this time the number of high schools increased 5,400 or a 33 per cent increase. At the present time more than one-half of our population between the ages of 15 to 18 is actually enrolled in secondary schools. In 1918 the percentage was 28:29; in 1920, 37:80; in 1922, 41:74; in 1924, 48:35; and in 1926: it is 53:12. The public high school¹ is the really significant factor in secondary education.

The best evidence that we have of the success of education on the secondary level in New England is by the increase of the high schools. If Massachusetts may be taken as a fair example

1. Jessen, C. A; The Biennial Survey of Education 1926-1928, Page 147

of this development, her progress is easy to read. In 1878 to 1889 there was in the state 216 high schools, with 596 teachers, and 19,311 pupils. Ten years later there were 236 schools and an enrollment of 24,139. In 1899 with a total of 261 schools the attendance had risen to 40,592, a gain of 100% in 20 years. From 1900 to 1910 there was an increase of 9 schools and increased enrollment to the extent of 53,598. In 1928 the Biennial Survey of Education reports the following enrollment for the entire New England group:

Connecticut.....	46,209
Maine.....	28,374
Massachusetts.....	147,760
New Hampshire....	13,027
Rhode Island.....	16,213
Vermont.....	11,018
Total	262,601

The total school enrollment of the secondary schools in the United States aggregates 3,911,279. If the New England States contribute 262,601 of these students, then she has 17 per cent of the secondary school enrollment. This compares favorably when we note that she has only 2 per cent of the area,¹ and 7 per cent of the population.

1. Ibid 150

RESULTS SEEN IN TRAINING MEN AND WOMEN FOR SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN NEW ENGLAND

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HUMAN RESOURCES OF NEW ENGLAND

2. Education in New England

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Continually are the educators in New England making arrangements for the large body of men and women who are forced to work part time in order to avail themselves of the educational opportunities they desire. Scholarship funds and student aid funds are used to offset the cost of professional training within the reach of every earnest applicant. There are effective means of providing the extensive attendance of the colleges.

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The catalogue of one of the smaller colleges for men shows that students come from thirty-one states and four foreign countries. One university with an attendance of more than 2000 has representatives from thirty-three states and fourteen foreign countries. A college of women in New England draws her students from twenty-seven states and Porto Rico and Canada. The distribution of graduates is even wider. From a class boasting 112 living graduates, are found twenty-nine states and eight foreign countries.

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How is the result of educational effort measured? Shall we mention wealth, the most transient, but most evident result? Is it fitting to make a careful survey of the per capita wealth of the inhabitants of a region, to consider the number paying income taxes, to study the bank deposits and savings accounts, that we may know the net result of the enthusiasm, the work, and the money that has been spent by the state upon the youth of New England, in order that he may better serve his region socially, economically, and politically?

If we examine twenty-six tables, ranging from one showing tangible property per capita to one showing postal receipts of the various states, as well as the tables showing the payment of income tax, and the amount of life insurance in force, we have:

RANKING IN WEALTH

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. <u>Connecticut</u> (New England Group) | 22. Nebraska |
| 2. California | 23. Indiana |
| 3. New York | 24. <u>New Hampshire</u> |
| 4. District of Columbia | 25. Kansas |
| 5. <u>Massachusetts</u> (New England Group) | 26. Vermont |
| 6. Illinois | 27. Missouri |
| 7. Nevada | 28. Montana |
| 8. New Jersey | 29. Wyoming |
| 9. <u>Rhode Island</u> | 30. Arizona |
| 10. Pennsylvania | 31. Utah |
| 11. Ohio | 32. South Dakota |
| 12. Michigan | 33. New Mexico |
| 13. Washington | 36. Idaho |
| 14. Minnesota | 37. West Virginia |
| 15. Delaware | 38. Virginia |
| 16. Colorado | 39. Texas |
| 17. Oregon | 40. Kentucky |
| 18. Iowa | 41. Oklahoma |
| 19. Maryland | 42. Tennessee |
| 20. Wisconsin | 43. North Carolina |
| 21. <u>Maine</u> | 44. Louisiana |
| | 45. Georgia |
| | 46. Alabama |
| | 47. South Carolina |
| | 48. Arkansas |
| | 49. Mississippi |

Another useful gauge of the results of education in the New England States is provided by a study of the representatives in "Who is Who in America." Here is a table showing the number of natives to each 100,000 of population who are listed in the edition for 1930-1931:

Vermont	85.3	Utah	22.8
New Hampshire	68.9	Kentucky	21.6
Maine	64.4	South Carolina	20.3
Massachusetts	51.2	Tennessee	19.4
Delaware	42.3	Kansas	18.7
Connecticut	40.0	Michigan	16.9
Iowa	37.7	Georgia	16.6
Rhode Island	36.0	New Jersey	16.1
Maryland	32.6	North Carolina	15.1
Ohio	32.1	Nebraska	15.0
Indiana	31.4	Minnesota	15.8
Virginia	31.1	West Virginia	13.9
New York	29.1	Alabama	13.5
Wisconsin	27.6	Mississippi	12.2
Nevada	24.0	Colorado	10.0
Illinois	24.0	Louisiana	8.9
Pennsylvania	23.8	South Dakota	8.8
Missouri	22.9	Arkansas	8.4

and so on down the list, ranking Arkansas last with the .6 per cent. New Mexico is second to last with 2.1. The United States¹ as whole has 21.7 distinguished natives per 100,000 population.

1. Ibid

Of equal importance with the number of men listed in "Who is Who in America," is a similar ranking; taken in 1931 and indicative of the results of education in New England:

MEN OF SCIENCE

Vermont.....	1.70
New Hampshire	1.53
Iowa.....	1.11
Massachusetts.....	1.11
Connecticut.....	.95
Delaware.....	.81
Wisconsin.....	.81
Maryland .....	.80
Wyoming .....	.80
Maine .....	.75

There are, of course, those who may maintain that a place in the "Who's Who in America" or "Who's Who in Science" is but a superficial estimate of the neverending influence of education in New England. If a careful study of the percentage of illiteracy, the average days of school attendance per year; the circulation of magazines and newspapers; the number of volumes per 100 persons in libraries; the applications for passports for study abroad represent a more substantial evidence of the results of training, they are found in the following ranking, labelled "Culture."

RANK IN CULTURE OF ALL STATES

1. <u>Massachusetts</u>	11. Washington	21. Montana
2. District of Columbia	12. Iowa	22. <u>Maine</u>
3. California	13. Nevada	23. Nebraska
4. <u>Connecticut</u>	14. Ohio	24. Kansas
5. Michigan	15. Indiana	25. Maryland
6. Colorado	16. Wisconsin	26. Pennsylvania
7. Utah	17. Minnesota	27. <u>New Hampshire</u>
8. Illinois	18. New Jersey	28. <u>Vermont</u>
9. New York	19. Rhode Island	29. Delaware
10. Oregon	20. Missouri	30. South Dakota

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 31. Oklahoma | 41. |
| 32. Idaho | 41. New Mexico |
| 33. Arizona | 42. North Carolina |
| 34. North Dakota | 43. Louisiana |
| 35. Oklahoma | 44. South Carolina |
| 36. Florida | 45. Georgia |
| 37. Texas | 46. Arkansas |
| 38. Virginia | 47. Alabama 1 |
| 39. Kentucky | 48. Mississippi |
| 40. Tennessee | |

The above ranking is based upon: (1) A study of illiteracy in each state, (2) The average number of school attendance per year, (3) The circulation of magazines and newspapers, (4) The applications for passports annually, (5) The number of volumes per 100 population in the public libraries.

To secure a similar ranking for each state in wealth according to the per capita returns, Mr. H. J. Menchken, writing for the American Mercury, in an article "The Worst American State" in the October and September, 1931, numbers of that magazine, reports as follows:

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1. Menchken, Charles: The Worst American State
The Mercury Magazine, October 1931.

TABLE IN COMPARISON OF ALL STATES

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42. North Carolina	32. Idaho
43. Louisiana	33. Arizona
44. South Carolina	34. North Dakota
45. Georgia	35. Colorado
46. Arkansas	36. Florida
47. Alabama	37. Texas
48. Mississippi	38. Virginia
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	40. Tennessee

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36. Texas	21. Maine	6. Illinois
37. Kentucky	22. Nebraska	7. Nevada
38. Arkansas	23. Kansas	8. New Jersey
39. Tennessee	24. Vermont	9. Rhode Island
40. North Carolina	25. Missouri	10. Pennsylvania
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In the October number of the Scribner's magazine published in 1931, Mr. R. L. Duffus, contributes another article, the findings of which may well be used to evaluate the results of training and education in the New England States. Mr. Duffus maintains that the key to civilization is creativeness. The most fitting and the most beautiful of structures, is the contention, are only significant only if they are the outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual grace. The same is true of music and books. What a city is matters a great deal--what it is trying to become or what it is trying to avoid becoming--matters far more.

By dividing the population of each of the prominent cities represented by the number of its artists and sculptors (again referring to Who's Who) we have the amount of population required to support one artist or sculptor who has attained eminence:

<u>City</u>	<u>Population per Artist</u>
Boston	19,681
New York	27,167
Philadelphia	27,555
Washington D. C.	28,639
Los Angeles	68,531
San Francisco	70,023
Baltimore	134,292
Chicago	146,753
Cleveland	150,072
New Orleans	227,896
St. Louis	274,010
Detroit	433,246

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Population per artist

City

10,000	Boston
20,000	New York
25,000	Philadelphia
25,000	Washington D. C.
25,000	Los Angeles
25,000	San Francisco
25,000	Pittsburgh
25,000	Chicago
25,000	Cleveland
25,000	New Orleans
25,000	St. Louis
25,000	Portland

Continuing the results secured by Mr. Duffus, who is evidently of the opinion that a creative mind goes hand in hand with a sound body, the following table lists the same cities, arranged with reference to: (1) Health (2) Sanitation (3) Schools (4) Libraries (5) Recreation. These figures were obtained from the 1927 Bureau of Census:

City	Health and Sanitation	Schools	Libraries	Recreations
New York	\$6.14	\$18.63	\$0.45	\$1.15
Boston	7.10	19.19	1.22	3.39
Philadelphia	4.21	13.65	.31	1.34
Baltimore	3.84	9.78	.42	1.21
Cleveland	4.76	16.12	1.36	.70
Detroit	5.56	14.91	.74	1.91
Chicago	6.42	14.12	.49	2.80
St. Louis	2.65	11.91	.54	1.90
San Francisco	2.26	12.89	.39	2.41
Los Angeles	2.64	18.62	.79	1.34
New Orleans	3.51	9.06	.17	.80
Washington, D. C.	4.32	15.24	.44	2.48

Note: This figure, is in each case, per capita expenditure

The desire of a city to attain what it THINKS is civilization might be gained by securing the total average expenditures for
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Health, Sanitation, Libraries, Schools, and Recreation.

1. Duffus, R. L; Civilization in American Cities, Scribner, October, 1931

HUMAN RESOURCES OF NEW ENGLAND

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1. Education in New England

C. Significance of the Bagley Test

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1. "What New Hampshire Can Offer" by Ernest Butterfield, Boston N.

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1. "What New Hampshire Progress Means" Page 5
Butterfield, Earnest W.

The ten measures chosen by Dr. Bagley doubtless vary in importance, but each is a true index of behavior. Four of the tests were for intelligence and leadership, four were for morality and respect for the law. Two were for economic efficiency.

TESTS OF INTELLIGENCE

In 1918, intelligence tests, the Army Alpha, were given to the draft contingents from the several states who were able to read English. In the states which led were Oregon, Washington and California. New Hampshire was twenty-second. In fact all of the states having recent immigration had a middle place in the tests. A second test was to determine the reading habits of the people of the several states, rated by the per capita circulation of ten widely read informational magazines of the Literary Digest type. A third test considered the per capita circulation of thirteen magazines, of the thoughtful or cultural type, such as the Atlantic Monthly. The fourth test recorded the birth states of all who were listed in the latest edition of "Who's Who in America." New Hampshire came out fifth in this test-- and the states with higher records were Massachusetts, North Dakota, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Professor Bagley combined the standard scores of each of these measures. All of the New England States were among the first twelve. The first eight states under this rating were: California, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Oregon, Washington, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

TESTS OF CHARACTER

The first study under this heading was to study the birth states of prisoners committed to the Federal prisons. Since the average of those committed was thirty-five; the number was compared with the census of 1890. In the first study, the states which had the best record were Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, in the order given. A second test located the birth states of all who were committed during the three recent years to the state prisons of New York and California. New York and California were chosen as the two states to which thousands have gone as residents from every state in the union. The study showed how people behave away from home. New Hampshire was the leading state in the resultant list, with South Dakota and Iowa in next order. The third study for three recent years compared the number of homicides in each state with the total population of the state. Again New Hampshire leads, closely followed by Maine and Wisconsin. The fourth morality test marked the states by the infrequency of social disease found in the second million of drafted soldiers. Vermont comes out first in this list, South Dakota second, and New Hampshire third. A combination of the standard scores in these character tests resulted in this summary:

1. New Hampshire
2. Vermont
3. Maine
4. Wisconsin
5. Rhode Island

TWO TESTS IN ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY

One of these tests was to determine the relative per capita income of 1919. This was found to vary from \$874 in New York to \$345 in Alabama. New Hampshire held the middle position. The final test determined the per capita savings bank deposits compared to the per capita income. New Hampshire comes second in this test.

Professor combined the standard scores of these measures and obtained an index number by which the states may be ranked according to economic efficiency. The New England States are among the first eight. The states with the best records are: Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Connecticut, California, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire.

In the ten measures quoted above, the results are as follows:

FREQUENCY OF HIGH POSITION IN THE TEN MEASURES

<u>New Hampshire</u>.....6	South Dakota.....2
California.....4	Washington.....2
Vermont.....3	Iowa.....1
Connecticut.....2	<u>Massachusetts</u>.....1
Maine.....2	North Dakota.....1
Nevada.....2	New York.....1
Oregon.....2	Wisconsin.....1

The relative position of the New England States is seen in
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the following:

Massachusetts....	11.83
Vermont.....	11.34
New Hampshire....	10.67
Connecticut.....	10.64
Rhode Island.....	9.03
Maine.....	8.38

1. Ibid

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In 1931, an investigation was carried on by the members of a class in "The Teaching of Economics." The survey was made under the direction of Professor Lilah Vaughn, of the School of Education, Boston University. The following states were sent questionnaires:

<u>State</u>	<u>Number Sent</u>	<u>Number returned</u>
Massachusetts	233	128
Rhode Island	24	12
Connecticut	34	30
New Hampshire	27	18
Vermont	17	10
Maine	15	7
<u>Total</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>205</u>

In this investigation 21 of the questions were concerning the teaching of economics in the high school. One asked: "Do you offer economics in your program?" The reply was as follows:

-MASSACHUSETTS STATE-

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>No. Teaching Economics</u>	<u>No. Not Teaching</u>
Over 500	35	6
200--500	20	17
Under 200	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>53</u>

In the New England States the summary in reply to this same question was:

Over 500	49	10
200--500	32	22
Under 200	<u>27</u>	<u>39</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>71</u>

Another question significant to the teaching of the social sciences was: "If you do not teach economics, what course approximates it?" Of the fifty-three schools that did not teach economics in Massachusetts, 17 gave nothing approximating economics, while 9 schools required Problems of Democracy, and 6 offered this course as an elective. There were seven schools that required Civics as an approximate course, while 3, offered Civics as an elective. History was mentioned by five schools in answer to this question, and they stated that the subject was required. The following figures are interesting courses offered by some schools as courses similar to Economics:

Commercial Geography

Required by 2

Elective 2

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Commerce and Industry

Elective 1

Business Practice

Elective 1

There were 17 out of the 53 schools that said they did not give an approximate course.

In New England, the economics were taught in various departments:

Not designated.....25
History.....14
Social Science.....12
Commercial.....48
Household Econ..... 1
Misinterpreted..... 8

In reply to the question: "How many minutes allotted to Economics per week?" the following report was received from the
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New England States:

<u>Minutes per Year</u>	<u>Cases</u>
Less than 4000	24
4000---7000	37
Over 7000	41
Not Given	<u>2</u>
	104

While this survey of the social sciences does not appear very encouraging, it at least signifies that they are making their appearance on the school horizon, and in the near future we may see this important subject taking its proper place in the curriculum. Professor Burns, of the Educational Department at Dartmouth College predicts that in the next few years the high schools of New England will offer only two required subjects: Physical Education and Social Sciences. All other courses will be elective and made to fit the needs of the student.

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In addition to the New England Council's work in Boston, it has organized in all of the states, bodies for cooperation with the main group.

The New England states have always been enthusiastic about cooperative enterprises. They brought the idea with them from England, and in George French's book entitled "New England" he states that there is not a town nor a city with over 2500 people in that do not have an organized body for the promotion of social, economic, and educational opportunity. In most cases these are the chambers of commerce or boards of trade of the town; but in many other instances they are associations affiliated with a church or school. This concentrated interest in the welfare of the community has been a dynamic power in the development of the New England States.

S U M M A R Y

Influence of Native Stock. Like a stream of quicksilver with its source in the East, the force of the pioneer spirit of New England swept across the country. The inherent love of the land, locked with the rhythmic motion of religious freedom formed the basis of the movement which drove the natives from New England westward to the new states. The most potent influence in the settling of the United States was the pioneer spirit and the dauntless courage of the natives of New England. The qualities which made these ventures successful were: (1) The Puritan conscience which strove for rectitude, (2) Religious fervor, (3) Respect and desire for educational opportunities.

Composition and Proportion of Foreign Born: New England has a higher proportion of city dwellers than any other major geographical area. It has, furthermore, the greatest proportion of foreign born and people of foreign stock. With 2.1 per cent of the Nation's area, and 7 per cent of the population, New England supports 13.2 per cent of the foreign born. Four-fifths of the population of New England is classified as urban in comparison to one-half of the population of the United States as a whole.

Southern New England is more densely populated than is northern New England. In the former territory there are 419 persons to the square mile; in the latter only 33 per square mile.

Distribution and Wealth. The commerce of New England depends primarily upon the activities of the mills and the factories, and the concentration of manufacturing in this manufacturing region gives the locality outstanding national importance. The income of the people of New England in 1927 from manufacturing was approximately 11 per cent of the total national income from this source. The total value contributed by all manufacturing processes, outside of the cost of materials, was nearly \$300,000,000.

The per capita income from manufacturing was approximately \$364 as compared with the Nation's \$223, a difference of \$141 per head in favor of New England.

The total wage payments of the New England manufacturers, represented \$1,328,650,000 in 1927 and constituted 12.3 per cent of all wages paid by all manufacturing activity in the United States.

Income and Banking. New England's total realized income in 1929 was estimated at approximately \$7,900,000, which is roughly 8.5 per cent of the total income of the United States as a whole. Manufacturing is the largest single source of income in the New England States, accounting for about one-third of the total received from all sources. Agriculture contributes about 5%, and other non-agricultural activities, including the many service industries about 25%. The remainder is derived from rent, interest, dividends, and other sources.

Education. There were 1,459,125 pupils enrolled in the public elementary and secondary schools of New England in 1928. This is an increase of 17% over the enrollment in 1920.

The annual per capita expenditure for public elementary and secondary education in New England in 1928, was \$18.38. In the United States the annual expenditure was \$18.21.

The average length of public school training in New England is eight and one-half years, whereas the United States as a whole averages less than seven years.

Total enrollment in the private elementary and secondary schools in 1926 was 351,458, or 14% of the enrollment of all such schools in the United States.

In the public high schools of New England there were 307,956 pupils enrolled in 1928. The private high schools and academies had an enrollment of 69,301.

In New England there are thirty-four colleges and universities of accredited collegiate grade. Five of these are colleges for women. The total number of students enrolled for full-time study in the New England States in the fall of 1931 was 39,222. In addition to these students, there were 11,818 enrolled as graduate students in various colleges in New England. An unestimated number of part-time students are attending the evening classes and extension courses.

The enrollment in the colleges and universities of the New England States represents thirty-four states and seven foreign countries.

Significance of the Bagley Tests Much has been said about the decadence of New England. It has been asserted that the rural towns have been losing in population and that as well, they have lost stamina, and economic efficiency. To refute these statements, Dr. William Bagley conducted ten tests for intelligence, character, and for economic efficiency. The results show that all of the ten superior states, except California, are northern states. Dr. Bagley believes that the elements that give states a high position are: (1) Education, (2) Climate, and (3) Heredity. He further states: "Climate apparently extends a powerful influence upon the possibility of developing high levels of general intelligence through universal education."

Other Factors in the Growth of New England. Since the year 1925 New England is indebted to the New England Council for the scientific advertisement of the possibilities in New England. To this organization is due credit for authentic information regarding trade and industry in these states. The New England Council, has, as a result of its investigation, bred courage and faith in the possibilities of this section of the country with highly beneficial results.

Other organized groups in towns and cities, working under the name of the Chamber of Commerce or Board or Trade, have contributed materially to the well-being and prosperity of the New England States. There is one or more such organization in each town that works cooperatively for progress.

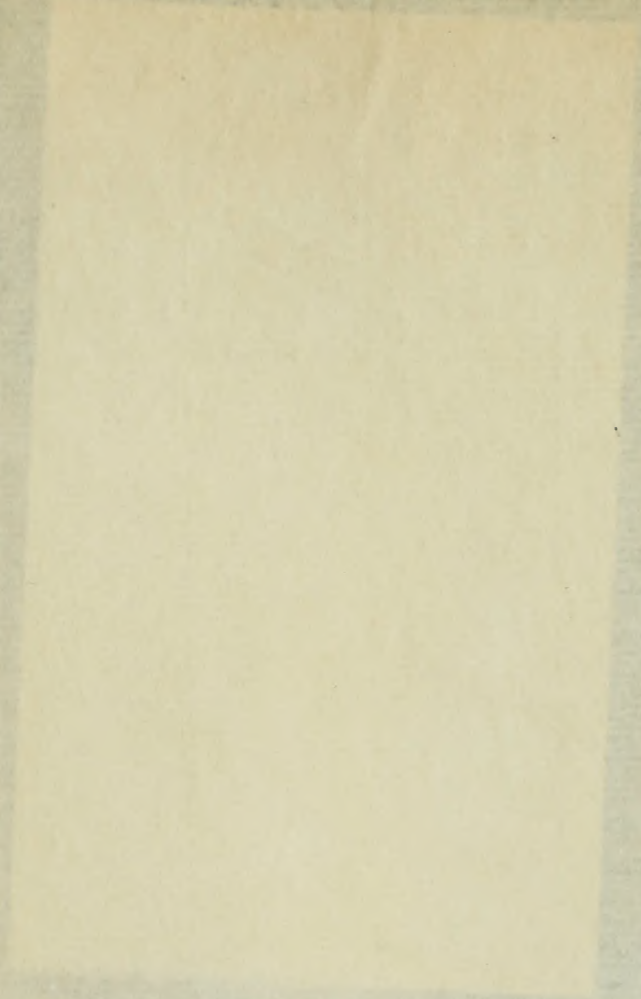
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